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Births.

ARMSTRONG.—January 15, at Petersham, the wife of Arthur F. Armstrong, of twin daughters.

MARSHALL.—January 25, at 13, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of Cornelius C. Marshall, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—January 24, at Kinarle Cottage, Swift-street, Albury, New South Wales, the wife of John Thomson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CALDWELL—WATT.—January 27, at All Saints, Woollahra, by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, William Hay Caldwell, M.A., Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, to Margaret Gilchrist, eldest daughter of the Hon. John B. Watt, of Sydney.

DOWLING—STREET.—January 25, at the Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Bathurst, James Arthur, eldest son of James Sheen Dowling, to Maud Matilda, eldest daughter of the late Philip Wood Street.

JENKINS—MACCABE.—January 19, at St. Jude's Church, Bowral, by the Rev. G. Sheppard, assisted by the Rev. A. Debenham, Edward Johnstone, M.A., M.D., Oxford, second son of the late R. L. Jenkins, Esq., Nepean Towers, to Annie Agnes, fifth daughter of F. P. MacCabe, Esq., Mandemar, Berrima.

SWITSON—HIGGS.—[In memo.]—January 28, 1859, by special license, at the residence of the bride, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Richard Switson, of Sydney, to Miss Whyborough Higgs, native of Leicester, England.

Deaths.

ANDREWS.—January 26, 1887, at his residence, 312, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, William Thomas Andrews (late of the Colonial Architect's Office), formerly shipowner of this city, in his 47th year. Thy will be done.

ARMSTRONG.—January 25, at Petersham, Ellen Sinclair, the dearly beloved wife of Arthur F. Armstrong, age 34.

BARNES.—January 25, at Barragan, Woollahra, Edmond Row Barnes, from erysipelas, only son of S. H. and M. Barnes, age 13½ years.

DUGUID.—January 27, 1887, at Yambah, Railway-street, Petersham, Jessie, wife of John K. Duguid.

JAMES.—January 26, at College View House, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, Frederick James, only beloved son of Mrs. James M'Manamen, aged 14 years, from heart disease, accelerated by a fall. R. I. P.

RILEY.—January 26, 1887, at the Sydney Infirmary, Charles Henry Riley, late of Patricroft, Lancashire, England, age 25.

THORNE.—January 27, at her late residence, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, Rebecca Ann, the beloved wife of Louis J. Thorne.

WING.—January 27, 1887, at their residence, 4, Macquarie-street, the dearly beloved infant daughter of C. and B. Wing, aged 1 month.

In Memoriam.

HOGAN.—In remembrance of my dear friend Mrs. William Hogan, who died at Brighton Grove, Coogee, January 28, 1885.

It is just two years ago to-day
Since my dear friend passed away.
I hope to meet her on that golden shore
Where sorrow and troubles are no more.

An Old Friend.

NICHOLSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Henry Nicholson, who departed this life, January 25th, 1886, aged 18 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister, Georgina.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Bengal	4497	W. B. Andrews	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Massilia	4918	S. D. Shallard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£70 first, and £37 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First class, £105.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

P. AND O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS.

The Company having decided to remodel the Second Saloon accommodation in their steamers, with the view of greatly increasing the general comfort of passengers, several vessels have already been refitted with square saloons and chairs, two-berthed cabins for married couples, smoking-room, piano, bar, &c.

The following steamers will be under the new arrangement:—
PARRAMATTA, sailing 18th February
CARTHAGE, sailing 4th March
MASSILIA, sailing 18th March
VALETTA, sailing 1st April,
and several subsequent departures.

For further particulars apply to J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL,
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
NATAL	Such	February 19.	February 23.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	March 19	March 23.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	£115	£92	£42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. NATAL, from MARSEILLES, connecting with the steamers EYRIAUD DES VERGNES and LEROY LALLIER, from BORDEAUX, ROMANNE, from ANTWERP, and ERIDAU, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of GOODS by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. NATAL, 4000 tons, SUCH, Commander, will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the M.M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on SATURDAY, the 29th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock noon.

Cargo for shipment by the above steamer will NOT be received later than 12 o'clock NOON.

For freight or passage apply to A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, and Cooktown.

The splendid new steel steamship CHANGSHA, 2300 tons, J. E. Williams, commander, will be despatched on FRIDAY, 4th February.

This fine vessel, now on her first voyage, is one of four new steamers specially built by the company for the China-Australia trade, and is fitted with all the modern appliances for the convenience and comfort of passengers.

The saloon is on the main deck, forward of the engines, extending the whole width of the ship, and is elegantly finished.

The staterooms, each having two berths only, are unusually large and lofty.

For ladies there is a separate retiring room.

The second cabin is in the poop, where passengers have excellent and roomy accommodation.

The third class accommodation is aft, and is also roomy and well ventilated.

An experienced SURGEON and European stewards are carried.

A REFRIGERATING CHAMBER is provided in order that a supply of fresh meat, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be had throughout the voyage.

For rates of freight and passage apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Iberia	4702	4200	J. W. Shannon	29th January.
Chimborazo	3847	3000	J. H. F. Nixon	12th February.
Potosi	4267	3500	A. J. Cooper	26th "
Orient	5386	6000	J. K. Ridler	12th March.
Ormuz	6500	8500	W. F. Hewison	26th "
Garonne	3876	3000	A. Tillett	9th April.
Oroya	6266	7000	R. Studdert	23rd "
Orizaba	6266	7000	G. N. Conlan	7th May.

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £37.
NO CANAL DUES.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—Parcels booked through to any address in the United Kingdom on special terms.

R.M.S. CHIMBORAZO.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

S.S. PORT VICTOR.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
39, Pitt-street.

NOTICE to PASSENGERS per R.M.S. IBERIA.—Luggage will be received at the Company's Wharf up to 1 p.m. TO-DAY.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	Morse	23rd February	19th March.
Mariposa	3000	Hayward	March 23	April 17.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... £59 to £68 10s.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked via Canadian Pacific Railroad.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, February 1, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

MARAROA, 2466 tons, THURSDAY, February 3, at 4 p.m. for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, February 1, via Hobart and Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London: connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
SALIER	3084	Thalenhorst	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 11
PREUSSEN	4576	C. Pohle	Feb. 15	Feb. 19	Feb. 23

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... £13 to £67 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£60
Available 12 months	114	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.
Railway fares, Southampton to London, from 6s 6d.
Passage from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.
CARGO AND PARCELS TAKEN AT THROUGH RATES FOR ALL LEADING EUROPEAN PORTS.

The S.S. LUBECK, in connection with the above, leaves Sydney on arrival of each steamer, taking passengers and cargo for Tonga and Apia.
FARES to TONGA and APIA ... £4 10s to £20.
For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. SALIER.

CONSIGNEES of goods ex above steamer are hereby notified that all goods on wharf after 12 noon TO-DAY will be removed and stored at their risk and expense.

S.S. PREUSSEN.

CONSIGNEES of goods by above steamer are notified that she will berth at A. S. N. Company's on MONDAY NEXT, and begin discharging at once.
FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON In 40 DAYS, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamship ARABIC, 4368 TONS GROSS REGISTER, GEORGE BURTON, Commander, will be despatched FROM SYDNEY on the 28th January, calling at Melbourne.

This steamer is a sister ship to the Ionic, Coptic, and Doric, of the celebrated White Star Line; her accommodation for all classes is unequalled.

Passage rates exceedingly moderate.

For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

WOOL RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S STORES.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent full-powered Steamship DUKE OF ARGYLL, 2036 tons register, W. L. Prentice commander.

This steamer has large wool engagements, and WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH.

For freight or passage apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES AND FREIGHT.

The A. S. N. Company's favourite steamship WENTWORTH, will leave this Wharf for Melbourne SATURDAY, at 1 p.m., 29th, taking passengers at the following reduced rates:—
Saloon ... £1 10 0
Steerage ... 0 10 0

For particulars of reduced rates of freight, apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND LONDON DIRECT.

The fine new iron steamship CAIRNGORM, 1790 tons register, W. PEARSE, Commander, will be despatched as above on 15th FEBRUARY, 1887.

As the available space at this port is small, early application for same is necessary.

For rates and freight and all particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

UNITED AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SERVICE,

comprising THE FLEETS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY and QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The undermentioned high-class steamers are intended to be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	*Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1
ADELAIDE	*Steamer early	
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	*Victoria	Thursday, 3 p.m., Feb. 10
BRISBANE	*Eurimbla	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto	*Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Friday, 4 p.m., Feb. 4
Ditto	+Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
MARYBOROUGH	*Eurimbla	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Friday, 4 p.m., Feb. 4
BUNDABERG	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
GLADSTONE	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
ROCKHAMPTON	*Eurimbla	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto	*Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	*Fitzroy	Friday, 4 p.m., Feb. 4
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat'rday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
PORT MACKAY	+Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	+Elamang	Sat'rday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
BOWEN	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
TOWNSVILLE	+Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	+Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL	*Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE RIV	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
CAIRNS	+Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
CAIRNS WHARF	+Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
PORT DOUGLAS	+Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	+Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
COOKTOWN	+Cintra	Saturday, 4 p.m., 29th
Ditto	+Barcoo	Tuesday, 4 p.m., Feb. 1
Ditto	+Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 5
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon gold-fields), BURKETOWN	+Elamang, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the City of Melbourne leaving Brisbane Thursday, Feb. 10th.	Sat'rday, 1 p.m. Feb. 5

+From Q. S. S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.
*From Circular Quay.

Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the town wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding and Victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ship's officers will be charged 5s extra.

Passengers and cargo for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone, by Tuesday's steamer, transhipped at Brisbane.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay by Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers tranship at Flat Top.

Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.

Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.

Note.—Return tickets issued by the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, are available by any of these steamers.

Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts of the A. S. N. Co. and Q. S. S. Co., Limited, in use.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	J. Pain	THIS DAY, at 12 noon
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	TO-MORROW, at 12 noon.
CHEVIOT	J. Strickland	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, at 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, Feb. 4, at 12 noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE).		
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, 12 noon.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	G. Smith	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, CAIRNS, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.		
DERWENT	G. Smith	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, J. PAIN, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, H. B. BRISTOW, Commander, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

The S.S. GABO, leaving Sydney THIS DAY, at 12 noon, will take PASSENGERS for the new GOLD DIGGINGS at REDUCED RATES (transhipping to s.s. Konoowarra, at Melbourne, leaving Monday, 31st January). Railway from Adelaide to within 16 miles of the diggings.

For further particulars apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,	At 12 noon.
WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, February 5	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, January 29, at 12 o'clock noon, FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS are now being issued.

RETURN, AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS:—
Saloon, single ... £1 10 0
Ditto, return ... 2 15 0
Fore Cabin ... 0 10 0

The BURRUMBEET is the LARGEST steamship on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and is amongst the fastest.

She is the only ship owned in Australia which is placed on the Admiralty List for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ship.

The SALOON is of exquisite design, full beam of the ship (which is 40 feet).

ELECTRIC LIGHT IS INSTALLED.

The FORE CABIN is on the MAIN DECK. INSPECTION INVITED.

Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM to FIJI, SUVA, and LEVUKA, calling at NOUMEA.—The splendid new steamship FIJIAN, as usual, about 12th February; very reasonable rates.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
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Has splendid saloon accommodation, only two being berthed in one cabin and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

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SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available for 3 months, to and from

HOBART ... Saloon £7 Steerage £5
LAUNCESTON ... " £6 " £4

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, THURSDAY, February 3, 1[illegible], and 26, and March 1[illegible], at 4 p.m.

S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, THURSDAY, February 3, 17, and March 3.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfields conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant).

For particulars apply office, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street office. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Goods for Fairfield Goldfields are conveyed via Lawrence, Clarence River, being the nearest route for both passengers and cargo.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.

Further particulars apply JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 2 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.

S.S. WELLINGTON. will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) at 2 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER, VIA PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. WELLINGTON will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, 12 hours after arrival.

Goods now received for all parts of river.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

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S.S. TOMKI. TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
This vessel is now alongside receiving cargo.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 7 p.m. (if arrived.)
Cargo now received for all parts of river.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. N. CO.'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 12, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d. H. M'Donald and Co.

GOSFORD.—Steamers leave King-st. Wharf, 8.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., No. 4 Jetty, C. Q., 9 a.m., 2 p.m. Fare, 3s, ret. 4s 6d.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

HAWKESBURY S. N. CO., Limited.—S.S. HAWKESBURY will leave Struth's Wharf, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 8 a.m. Cargo received up till 4.30 p.m., THIS DAY, Friday. JOHN SHORTER, Manager, 382, George-street.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS

Hourly to and from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill.
Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, and Drumoyne-street.
Time tables on the wharf. A cargo boat leaves daily at 1 p.m.

A TRIP OUTSIDE the HEADS THIS AFTERNOON.—Ocean-going Steamer INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30; return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—The QUEEN will receive cargo until 11 o'clock at Wilkinson's Wharf.

TWEED RIVER (direct).—VALE, This Afternoon, from Baltic Wharf. P. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY LORNE early. Cargo being received in store. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-st.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite clipper ship DHARWAR, 1300 tons, C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander, will sail in a few days.
Has space for a limited quantity of wool.
PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents.
WOOL received at Flood's.

FOR Freight or Charter, the Brig SYREN. Apply to G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 new Iron Ship SHERWOOD is now fast loading, and, having large engagements, will have early despatch.

For freight apply to MASON BROTHERS, Limited; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and Co.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

SAILING 17th FEBRUARY.

PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD, Commander,
HAVING A QUANTITY OF CARGO IN STORE, WILL SAIL AS ABOVE.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above will be despatched via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.

Besides the excellent saloon accommodation, she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.

EARLY APPLICATION FOR THE REMAINING CABINS IS NECESSARY.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Store.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The splendid clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, D. MOIR, Commander, now fast loading, will sail early in February.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

WOOL received Central Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The A1 Aberdeen White Star clipper (iron) ship SOPHOCLES, 1176 tons register, A. SMITH, Commander, will sail about the 20th FEBRUARY.

This ship has SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for Saloon, Second, and Third Class Passengers.

For freight or passage apply to DALGETY and CO., Limited.

Wool received at Dalgety's Wharf.

FOR LONDON, via the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, calling at ST. HELENA.

The well known favourite passenger ship SOBRAON, A1 15 years, 2130 tons reg., 3500 tons burden, Lieutenant James A. Elmslie, R.N.R., Commander.

Cabins lofty, roomy, and well ventilated; large staff of Stewards, also Stewardess; everything that can be desired for comfort of passengers has had the most careful attention.

For rates of passage and all particulars, apply to W. CROSBY and CO., Agents, 14, Queen-st., Melbourne.

FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,

Calling at CAPE TOWN if sufficient inducements offer.

Messrs. GREEN'S magnificent Blackwall passenger ship SUPERB, 2000 tons, Captain H. C. Carr, will be despatched about the 2nd March, carrying saloon and intermediate passengers for both ports.

A surgeon accompanies the ship.
J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

SHIP ZULEIKA, from San Francisco.

All Claims and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered at the office of the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, 28th instant, at noon.
CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP COUNTY of CARNARVON, from LIVERPOOL.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered by noon on SATURDAY next, the 29th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents.

STEAMSHIP ARABIC, for LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon, TO-DAY, Friday, or they will not be recognised.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

FOR SALE, Ships', River, and Fishing BOATS, C. B. Boats, Skiffs, &c., &c. Ward, boat builder, Dawes Point.

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FOR HIRE, the well-known half-decker PIXIE, 33 feet by 9ft. 6in.; very fast and roomy; rent for a term, £2 per week only. Apply to owner, 137, York-street.

FOR SALE, a new 14-foot racing Canvas DINGY, beautifully finished; price, £8. Apply Dempsey, Edinburgh Cottage, Curtis-road, Balmain.

SCHOONER wanted at once, to carry small cargo to Kiama. Apply Monie and Co., 84, Elizabeth-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—STEAMERS Inflexible, Mascotte, Elaine, and others for HIRE, carrying 50 to 3000 passengers. Free wharfage for same. Also, Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. HARMER, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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WANTED, set of CORKS, for 20-feet boat. 276, George-street.

WANTED, small BOAT, say 12 to 14 feet overall, if price low. Reuben Wood, 348, George-street.

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WATER TANK and Tug Boat.—Steamer MAGIC for SALE, cheap. Brown and Brown, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Sailing TONNAGE for Coal to Californian ports. Apply to G. SKELTON YUILL, 39, Pitt-street.

Personal.

ARTHUR SHELDON,—Call at once at 110, Queen-street, Woollahra. Oatley and Cahill.

ARTIST, Italian, who lived at Manly,—Send Address to C. W., Haymarket Post-office.

ADA TURKINGTON, aged 11 years and six months, fair, brown hair, white dress, brown ulster, black straw hat trimmed black velvet, shoes; left home Monday, January 24. Any information will oblige. Persons retaining her will be prosecuted. Robert Turkington, Blamire's Brickworks, Canterbury.

GENTLEMEN intending to travel to New Zealand economise by consulting Metrop. Agency. 53, Elizabeth-st.

GEORGE OUGHTON, last heard of in Queensland, will please communicate with his niece; he will hear news from home. M. Walker, Brewery Hotel, Paddington, Sydney.

IF ANN DAVIES (late of Neath, South Wales), will send her address to 75, Franklin-street West, Melbourne, Victoria,—She will hear of important news from home.

LOUISA MORETON,—There is a letter for you at Hunter's Hill Post-office.

MARGE,—Please send Chum your Address.

MISS CLAREMONT,—Please call Barcoo, 1 p.m. To-day. W. Le C.

MISS EARLEY, late from Double Bay Hotel,—A Vacancy at Great N. Hotel. Please call.

MRS. M. ALLOWAY, from Christchurch, N.Z., will oblige by communicating with M. W., Brewery Hotel, Pad.

MR. A. CAVIL (late of Townsville),—Please call on Mr. T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

MR. W. H. DALTON, of Melbourne,—Kindly leave address at Paling's Music Warehouse, Sydney.

MRS. PATTICK,—Call 380, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

M. E.,—Letter for M. E., Park-street Post-office. Advise receipt.

THE Next of Kin of JAMES IRWIN, who was in the year 1853 in the employ of Mr. Henry Dangar as stockman, and who died at Bourke in the year 1883, are requested to communicate with Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, solicitors, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE PARENTS of EVA are requested to take her home immediately. J. H. Maddocks, Llandudno, Waverley.

TEDDY,—FOR GOD'S SAKE WRITE.
ALL KNOWN AND FORGIVEN.
DESPAIR.

AUNT M.

WILL Mrs. COOK (late of Whalers' Arms) leave the watch at above hotel, and will get the money.
R. MAY.

WILL G. RODWELL, passenger per P. O. steamer Sutlej, from Melbourne per Bengal, call on Rev. Henry J. Campbell, Allora, 22, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst? News from home.

WILLIAMSON'S ESTATE.
Mrs. CUMMING (formerly of Lake Macquarie), or Mr. DAVID CUMMING, call on HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, 75, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM CHARLES NEILSON, second son of the late James Neilson, solicitor, Edinburgh, last heard of in Auckland, New Zealand, by communicating with the undersigned will hear of something to his advantage.
LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors, 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, N. S. W.

Military Notices.

ENGINEER CORPS will PARADE Saturday, 29th instant, 3.30 p.m. Drill order. Thos. Rowe, Lt.-Col., Com.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
The General Committee MEETING will take place THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Drill shed.
FRED. CAVILL, Paymaster.

(For Advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found, see page 12.)

FARMER AND COMPANY,

VICTORIA HOUSE.
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IN submitting this CATALOGUE to the General Public, we desire to say it embraces every class of Household Linens and Drapery. The Goods (secured by our London buyers, on extraordinary terms to clear) will be found of the most reliable texture and make, such as are invariably offered in Victoria House, and such as, under ordinary circumstances, could not be sold at from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. advance on prices now asked.

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CATALOGUE.

IRISH LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.
760 Dozen, size ⅝ x ⅝, at 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 5s 9d per dozen
484 Dozen, size ⅝ x ⅝, at 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 11d, 9s, 9s 6d, 9s 11d per dozen
568 Dozen, size ¾ x ¾, at 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d per dozen
614 Dozen, size ¾ x ¾, 20s, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s, 32s 6d per dozen
405 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 6s 9d, 6s 11d, 7s 9d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 8s 11d per dozen
317 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 9d, 14s 9d, 16s 6d per dozen
375 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 19s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 28s 6d per dozen
114 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 32s 6d, 35s, 40s, 42s, 45s, 50s per dozen
17 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 26s 6d, 32s 6d
19 Dozen, size ⅞ x ⅞, at 65s, 75s.

IRISH LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
216 Cloths, 1½ yard long by 1½ yard wide, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s, 6s 6d each
116 Cloths, 2 yards long by 2 yards wide, 4s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 9s 6d each
84 Cloths, 2 yards long by 2 yards wide, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s, 15s each
166 Cloths, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 5s 3d, 7s 6d, 8s, 8s 6d, 8s 9d each
76 Cloths, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d each
84 Cloths, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 13s 6d, 14s, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d each
96 Cloths, 2½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 21s, 25s, 30s, 35s, 40s each
84 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2 yards wide, 8s 9d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d each
116 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2 yards wide, 18s 6d, 21s, 24s, 25s each
76 Cloths, 3½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 12s 6d, 13s, 16s 6d, 19s 6d each
64 Cloths, 3½ yards long by 2 yards wide, 22s 6d, 24s, 27s 6d each
110 Cloths, 2½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 12s, 15s, 20s, 22s 6d each
86 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 9d, 13s 6d each
44 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 9d each
37 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 21s, 22s 6d, 24s 6d, 26s 6d each
86 Cloths, 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 30s, 32s 6d, 37s 6d each
164 Cloths, 3½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 11s 6d, 12s 9d, 14s 9d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d each
66 Cloths, 3½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 32s 6d each
36 Cloths, 3½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 35s, 28s 6d, 42s, 57s 6d, 63s each.

IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS.
Extra Large Sizes.
116 Cloths, 4 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 15s, 16s 9d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s each
76 Cloths, 4 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 45s each
28 Cloths, 4 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 50s, 55s, 67s 6d, 72s, 80s each
19 Cloths, 4½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 18s 9d, 22s, 25s, 26s 6d, 28s 6d each
26 Cloths, 4½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s each
11 Cloths, 4½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 50s, 75s, 120s each
12 Cloths, 5 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 21s, 24s 6d, 25s, 26s 6d, 29s 6d each
16 Cloths, 5 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 32s 6d, 37s 6d, 45s, 49s 6d each
11 Cloths, 5 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 55s, 60s, 105s, 130s each
4 Cloths, 5½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, 67s 6d each
9 Cloths, 6 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 32s 6d, 37s 6d, 48s, 49s 6d each
9 Cloths, 6 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 55s, 60s, 65s, 69s 6d each
11 Cloths, 8 yards long by 2½ yards wide, 65s, 75s each.

EXTRA WIDE DAMASK CLOTHS.
6 Cloths, 4 yards long by 3 yards wide, at 80s each
6 Cloths, 5 yards long by 3 yards wide, at 100s each
4 Cloths, 6 yards long by 3 yards wide, at 120s each.

UNBLEACHED IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS.
166 Cloths, size 54 x 54 inches, at 16½d, 1s 9d, 2s each
114 Cloths, size 60 x 66 inches, at 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d each
160 Cloths, size 66 x 66 inches, at 2s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 3s 9d each
111 Cloths, size 66 x 72 inches, at 3s 6d each
88 Cloths, size 72 x 72 inches, at 4s 3d each
66 Cloths, size 72 x 90 inches, at 4s 9d, 5s 6d each.

WHITE IRISH LINEN DAMASK.
In the piece. Pieces about 40 yards. Any lengths cut.
26 Pieces, 54 inches wide, at 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d per yard
27 Pieces, 60 inches wide, at 2s, 2s 3d, 3s 3d per yard
19 Pieces, 68 inches wide, at 2s 2d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d per yard
16 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d per yard
17 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d per yard
8 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 7s 6d, 7s 9d, 8s 6d per yard.

UNBLEACHED IRISH LINEN DAMASK.
In the Piece. Pieces about 40 yards. Any lengths cut.
21 Pieces, 54 inches wide, at 12½d, 14d, 15d, 16½d, 18½d per yard
17 Pieces, 54 inches wide, at 1s 9d, 2s per yard
13 Pieces, 60 inches wide, at 14d, 15d, 16½d, 18d per yard
18 Pieces, 60 inches wide, 18½d, 1s 8d, 1s 9d per yard
18 Pieces, 63 inches wide, at 2s 4d, 2s 6d per yard
18 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 9d per yard
2 Pieces, 90 inches wide, at 3s per yard
6 Pieces, 60 inches wide, coloured borders, at 1s 9d per yard.

CREAM IRISH LINEN DAMASK.
12 Pieces, 60 inches wide, at 1s 11d per yard
17 Pieces, 62 inches wide, at 1s 10½d, 2s 3d per yard
18 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s per yard
6 Pieces, 72 inches wide, at 3s 6d, 3s 11d per yard.

LINEN DAMASK D'OYLEYS.
Fringed.
63 dozen 5-inch round, at 1s 3d per dozen
40 dozen 6-inch round, at 2s per dozen
60 dozen 7-inch round, at 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 11d per dozen
27 dozen 8-inch round, at 3s, 3s 9d per dozen
25 dozen 9-inch round, at 4s per dozen
36 dozen 10-inch round, at 5s per dozen
48 dozen 12-inch round, at 6s 6d per dozen
50 dozen 5-inch square, at 1s 3d per dozen
64 dozen 6-inch square, at 2s per dozen
17 dozen 10-inch square, at 2s 3d per dozen
72 dozen 12-inch square, at 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 4s, 5s, 7s 9d per d
68 dozen 14-inch square, at 5s 11d, 6s 9d per dozen
24 dozen 9 x 6½-inch oval, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d per dozen
24 dozen 11 x 8-inch oval, at 3s per dozen
24 dozen 12 x 8-inch oval, at 4s 11d, 5s 6d per dozen
24 dozen 13 x 10-inch oval, at 5s 9d per dozen
24 dozen 15 x 11-inch oval, at 7s 6d, 7s 9d per dozen
12 dozen 24 x 18-inch oval, at 18s, 20s per dozen.
Fringes are not included in measurement of D'Oyleys.

WHITE LINEN DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS.
Fringed.
24 Dozen, size 25 x 32 inches, at 1s 9d each
16 Dozen, size 27 x 32 inches, at 1s 11d each.

WHITE DAMASK CARVER CLOTHS.
26 Dozen, size 29 x 36 inches, at 1s 11d, 2s 6d each.

IRISH LINEN DAMASKS, FOR SIDEBOARDS.
6 Pieces, 22 inches wide, at 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s per yard
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IN conjunctions with the Linens now under offer we are submitting some lines to clear in the following departments:—
COSTUMES,
MANTLES,
SILKS,
DRESS MATERIALS, and
WASHING FABRICS.

Special opportunity will be afforded customers to purchase at large reductions from ordinary price in these departments, and positive bargains can be looked for. We shall have more to report in the course of a few days respecting the particular items offered. In the SILK DEPARTMENT we note the following attractive lines:—
800 yards Fancy Foulards, every conceivable design (washing colours), 1s 11½d per yard; usual price, 3s 11d and 4s 6d yard
A FEW DRESSES of 12 yards, pretty designs, 25s, 27s 6d the length; usual price, 48s, 55s
500 yards Coloured Fancy Silks, suitable for Tea-gowns, Wrappers, &c., 2s 6d yard; usual price, 4s 6d
3000 yards Coloured Fancy Silks, in all the new shades, 4s 6d per yard, worth 6s 11d
A CHOICE LINE in robe lengths, rich Merveilleux, 12 plain, 6 fancy; 3 guineas the robe; usual value, 4½ guineas
200 yards Fancy Velvets, match any fabric, 4s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d yard, worth double the money
Remnants and Oddments, half-price
Coloured Satins
Coloured Merveilleux
Fancy Silks
Coloured Faille Silks, all half-price to clear
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CRITERION THEATRE
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Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
5th WEEK, 5th WEEK,
and
BRILLIANT TRIUMPH
of
RIGNOLD and ALLISON'S ENGLISH AND COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, January 28,
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT
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of
MARITANA TO-NIGHT MARITANA
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29,
grand production of
Balfe's ever popular and Romantic Opera,
BOHEMIAN GIRL BOHEMIAN
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with the following powerful cast of characters:—
Count Arnheim ... ... Signor Verdi
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Arline ... ... Miss Colbourne Baber
Gipsy Queen ... ... Miss Fanny Liddiard
supported by the full strength of the company.
Musical Conductor ... ... M. LEON CARON.

In Preparation,
Planquette's New and Famous Comic Opera
NELL GWYNNE.
Box office at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats may be reserved from Plan. Day Tickets at Pyke's, tobacconist, Pitt-street.
Prices: 5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Doors open at 7.15; Overture at 7.40; Carriages at 10.45.
J. S. SMITH, Manager for J. Solomon.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Proprietor and Manager ... ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
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Positively the last TWO NIGHTS of Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels in their FAREWELL PROGRAMME,
received nightly with thunders of applause and screams of laughter.
New First Part. New Olio. New Finale.
COMPULSORY EDUCATION.
KEENAN and MOYNHAM'S DARK TOWN SWELLS.
H. CARROLL'S New Specialities.
W. H. BENT'S Sketch, HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR.
Violin Solo, N. La FEUILLADE.
The whole terminating with
THE EXCRUCIATING FARCE,
BETSY'S BEAUX,
by the whole strength of the Company.
POPULAR PRICES.
Orchestra Chairs, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Back Seats and Gallery, 1s.
Plan at Nicholson's, corner of George and King streets.
Tickets for all parts at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near Academy. Carriages at 10 p.m.
Academy of Music to Let for Sunday evenings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee ... ... F. E. Hiscocks.
Sub-Lessee and Proprietor ... Charles Hugo.
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MONDAY, January 31st.
HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS
and
Circle of Accomplished Ladies.
35 ARTISTS 35 ARTISTS 35.
THE GREATEST and BEST COMPANY THAT EVER APPEARED IN AUSTRALASIA.
The press have devoted columns to its praise.
EVERY ARTIST AT THE TOP OF THE PROFESSIONAL TREE.
HIGH LIFE ON DECK
High Life on Deck.
Box plan at Nicholson's, corner of George and King streets; day tickets at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near the Academy.

NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street South.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1887.
GRAND CONCERT,
under the Patronage of
His Excellency LORD CARRINGTON,
in aid of
ST. MAGDALENE'S REFUGE, TEMPE.
The following distinguished Artists have kindly volunteered their services:—
Madame ST. CLAIR, Miss JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN,
Messrs. MORGAN, BREWER, and CLANCY;
and
Messrs. FRED M'QUADE and HARRY HYNDES.
Mr. J. A. DELANY, Conductor.
Reserved Chairs, 5s.
Body of Hall and Balcony Seats, 2s.
Tickets may be had at Paling's, Nicholson's, Huenerbein's, and Elvy's, George-street, and Moss's, Hunter-street.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.15 p.m.
J. G. O'CONNOR } Hon.
E. J. BUTLER } Secs.

LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS,
organised 1867.
LISMORE, 24th, 5th, 6th.
CASINO, 8th, 9th.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.
LAST WEEK
of
THE VANISHING LADY.
Just added,
THE MOUNT RENNIE CRIMINALS.
Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.

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ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN
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versus
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COMBINED ELEVEN
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of
N. S. WALES and VICTORIA
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NEXT SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY,
NEXT SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY,
JANUARY 29th, 31st, and February 1.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON.
GATES OPEN at 10.30 a.m.; PLAY to commence at NOON.
LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m.; GAME resumed at 2.15 p.m.
PASS CHECKS issued between 1 and 2 o'clock ONLY.
ALL VEHICLES must be off the Ground by 10 o'clock a.m.
ADMISSION to the Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 2s 6d extra; Children, half-price.
No change given at the Turnstiles.
Members must produce their Tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees. S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.
Office—99, Elizabeth-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
ALL ENGLAND v. COMBINED ELEVEN.
MATCH COMMENCES NEXT SATURDAY.
January 29, 31, and February 1.
LADIES' TICKETS.
Members entitled to these Tickets must procure them not later than TO-DAY, the 27th instant, by personal application at the Office. These Tickets will not be issued after this date.
By order of the trustees.
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ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
GREAT TEST BICYCLE RACES.
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SATURDAYS, 5th and 12th FEBRUARY.
AUSTRALIA
v.
ENGLAND.
AMATEURS v. PROFESSIONALS
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FOUR TEST RACES, 1, 3, 5, and 10 MILES.
Also,
RACES OPEN to AMATEURS ONLY:—
1 Mile Handicap
3 and 5 Miles Handicap
1 Mile Maiden.
Also,
1 MILE AMATEUR SCRATCH WALKING RACE, for the Championship of New South Wales.
ENTRIES CLOSE DEFINITELY on 29th JANUARY, and will be received at the Cricket Ground Office, 99, Elizabeth-street, or the Suburban Bicycle Club Rooms; also, at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, at the Oxford Hotel.
Prizes now on view at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

RILEY CUP.—WAVERLEY MECHANICS v. CARTHONA. The following MEET at Agricultural Ground at 2 p.m.:—Young, Bennett, Wills, Power, Mackey, Austin, Bradley, Ross, Campion, Teefy, Gibbons, (12) O'Connor.

W. WENTWORTH Second Eleven, with ground, Disengaged Saturday. J. Crofts, 95, William-street.

WENTWORTH C.C. v. DOUBLE BAY C.C.—Double Bay Reserve, 2.15.—Hall, Sparks, Milwain, Slater, Smith, Green, Rudd, Dickinson, Splatt, M'Hale, Burcher W. and N.

TO SECRETARIES of C.C.—All communications for Concord C.C., to be addressed J. Langdon, Concord.

GLENMORE C. C., with ground disengaged, 29th, or ground to LET. A. Aitken, 322, Elizabeth-street South.

WAVERLEY'S Disengaged with Ground, To-morrow (Sat.) W. P. Allen, Caird, Maxwell, and Co.

NORWOOD PARK.—Matting Wicket to Let, next Sat. W. Nelson, Learmonth, Dickinson, & Co., Margaret-st.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

FURNISH on TIME PAYMENT; no interest. The GLOBE Furniture Arcade, 525, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Sam. Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Acting Manager, Mr. H. H. Vincent.
FIFTH WEEK, and still the Great Attraction.
TO-NIGHT
TO-NIGHT,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th.
SECOND GRAND JUVENILE NIGHT
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For the convenience of Children and Patrons living at a distance,
THE GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME
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SLEEPING BEAUTY
SLEEPING BEAUTY } or, Harlequin Mother Goose
SLEEPING BEAUTY } and the Seven Champions.
SLEEPING BEAUTY
WILL COMMENCE AT HALF-PAST 7, AND TERMINATE AT 10.20.
TO-NIGHT, } CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE HALF
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of the most novel and brilliant entertainment ever presented to the Sydney public.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 2,
Farewell Benefit of the Marvellous Faust Family.
Box Plan at Theatre 10 to 5 daily. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's. Prices as usual.

THEATRE ROYAL.
AMERICA'S FAVOURITE,
Miss
CARRIE SWAIN
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will have the honour of making her first appearance in Sydney on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5,
in the successful comedy-drama written expressly for her by Leonard Grover, Esq., and entitled
THE TOMBOY,
as played by her with continued success for over four years.
As a NATURAL COMEDIENNE,
Miss Swain holds an exceptionally high position in the estimation of the American public. Of Miss Swain's
SINGING
and
DANCING
no adequate description can be given. She must be seen to be appreciated.
The Box Plan for Miss Swain's season will open at 10 a.m. on Monday next, January 31.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. John Solomon.
Sub-lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Arthur Vivian.
Manager for Mr. J. Solomon ... Mr. J. Davis.
Manager for Arthur Vivian ... Mr. C. Biehner.
SUCCESS. SUCCESS. SUCCESS,
CROWDED HOUSE. CROWDED HOUSE.
The hit of the season.
THE VIVIANS (Helen and Arthur),
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and their Premier DRAMATIC COMPANY.
THIS EVENING, and till further notice,
THE FLYING SCUD.
JULIA LATIMER ... ... HELEN VIVIAN
MO DAVIS ... ... ARTHUR VIVIAN
Full Cast of sterling Artists.
In active preparation, THE WIDE WORLD.
Popular prices, 3s, 2s, 1s, and 6d.

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Kidman's-buildings, Market-street.
Open daily, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.
EIGHTH WEEK. EIGHTH WEEK.
ONE of the SEVEN WONDERS of the WORLD.
The only perfect Model of this
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ever constructed.
PROCESSION of the APOSTLES every 15 MINUTES.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d.
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VICE-REGAL VISIT TO ILLAWARRA.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
has signified his intention of visiting the Illawarra District on the above date, and will attend and
OFFICIALLY OPEN
the
WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL and HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SHOW,
at
NOON.
IN THE EVENING
he will open
WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL,
on which occasion he will be entertained by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the District
at a
PUBLIC BANQUET,
tickets for which may be obtained from the undersigned.
The following information as to Transit is given for the convenience of those wishing to be present:—
Coaches leave Waterfall Station daily, meeting Sydney trains at 8.27 a.m. and 12.57 p.m.
The ordinary Steamer leaves the I. S. N. Company's Wharf at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st February.
SPECIAL.
Through the kindness of the I. S. N. Company a Special Steamer (at return fare rates) will leave Sydney at midnight on the evening of Wednesday, the 2nd February, arriving at Wollongong at 6 the following morning, returning after the Banquet. Early application for accommodation is advised to the Company's office.
J. A. BEATSON,
Hon. Sec. Rec. Committee, Wollongong.

MANLY AQUARIUM,
CORSO, MANLY,
Open daily (Sunday included), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission, 1s; children, 6d.
Adults' return ticket for steamer and entrance to Aquarium, Two Shillings.
Magnificent Seal Cavern and Pond, Beautiful Fish Tanks, Lovely Ferneries, illuminated at night by Electric Light.
Excellent Music. First-class Refreshments.
Seals and Fish fed daily at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Splendid CONCERTS, &c., every WEDNESDAY EVENING.
SPECIAL SUNDAY BOAT at 7 p.m., back at 9 p.m.
Season tickets and further information from
C. LEPLASTRIER, Secretary.

MANLY AQUARIUM.—The Octopus Tank is now ready, and its wonderful contents open to public inspection.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.
ACCEPTANCES
for the
FIRST GRAND ELECTRIC LIGHT HANDICAP
CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, the 29th instant, at 9 p.m., at J. Thompson's, King-street; W. Lees, King-street; and the Secretary's office.
No acceptances by post, telegram, or otherwise will be received after 9 p.m.
C. J. PATISON, Secretary.
99, Elizabeth-street.

SPORTS AT GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL GROUNDS, North Shore, are POSTPONED until SATURDAY, February 5, at 2 p.m.
S. H. WILKES.

IN Consequence of the very inclement state of the weather the EXCURSION per s.s. Coonanbara to HAWKESBURY RIVER on ANNIVERSARY DAY has been POSTPONED to SATURDAY next, 29th January, leaving Lime-street Wharf, at 11 a.m., weather permitting.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager N. S. S. Company, Limited.

GRAND OCEAN AND RIVER EXCURSION
to
BROKEN BAY and up the HAWKESBURY RIVER,
to the site of the
NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE.
The favourite steamship COONANBARA, Captain W. Anderson, leaves Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on SATURDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 a.m., weather permitting.
Excursionists may have a splendid opportunity during this trip of viewing the Great Intercolonial Yacht Race to Broken Bay and back.
The Coonanbara has a large upper deck the full length of the ship, which will also be sheltered by awnings.
Refreshments and luncheon can be had on board at moderate rates.
Fares: Return, 4s. Children under 12, half-price.
Family tickets for three adults, 9s, and for each extra adult 3s, and 1s 6d each for children under 12, all being members of the one family.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
An OVERLAND Excursion starts every FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, Newport, and Windsor, return by rail on SATURDAY, at 9 p.m. Another starts every WEDNESDAY by sea.
Book and obtain further particulars at
THE TOURIST BUREAU,
6, BRIDGE-STREET (2 doors from George-street).

N. LA FEUILLADE, Violinist, open for ENGAGEMENT after 29th instant. 143, Phillip-street. Future address after February 5th, Magnolia, Park-street, Hawthorne, Victoria.

TURTLE SOUP
at the CARRINGTON LUNCHEON ROOMS,
THIS DAY; usual prices.
Corner KING and PITT STREETS.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire. The GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

GRAND Blocks of LAND, Sherwood Heights, for £5. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

COAL SEAMS at SUTHERLAND are near to city, and convenient to railway; will cause industries to spring up at SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP. Sale of cheap Land on the Ground,
TO-MORROW.
Free Trains, Refreshments, and Band. Plans and Tickets,
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.
The DIRECTORS
of the
Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company
have requested the undersigned
to hold a
CONTINUATION SALE,
on the Ground,
at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.
on the same liberal terms, and
under Torrens' Title.
FREE TICKETS by train and omnibus will be issued.
NOTE.—All those present at the Sale on Anniversary Day were pleased with the subdivision and position. The TRAM LINE is expected to be finished by Easter.
(940) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Lesseeship and Management of
Messrs. E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
"Life without laughter is miserable indeed."
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
LAST WEEK MINNIE PALMER
LAST WEEK of MINNIE PALMER
LAST WEEK MINNIE PALMER
BUT ONE MINNIE PALMER
MY SWEETHEART.
is recommended to the old and the young, and everybody who loves a pure and wholesome Entertainment, comprising more fun than a pantomime, more pretty music than a comic opera, and the most beautiful dresses and jewels ever worn on the stage.
REMEMBER
that, owing to other engagements, M. P. M. S. can only be played for a limited number of nights, and, as there is no likelihood of her reproducing MY SWEETHEART, the management advise the early booking of seats.
FIFTH AND LAST WEEK
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BUT ONE OF
M. P., M. S.
MINNIE PALMER A success all over the world. The pet
MINNIE PALMER and idol of the ladies and children. To the
MINNIE PALMER coarse or bigotted minds M. P. has no
MINNIE PALMER meaning, but to those who like sweetness
MINNIE PALMER and light, and to whom the laughter of
MINNIE PALMER children is ever delicious music, M. P. will
MINNIE PALMER always appeal irresistibly.
Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Day tickets at Jack Thompson's Cigar Divan, King-street.
Doors open at 7.15, commencing at 8 p.m.
Carriages at 10.20.

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ENTHUSIASTIC, GENUINE, JOYOUS APPLAUSE.
Every evening meets our NEW AERIAL SCENE.
Every evening crowds, crowds. COME EARLY.
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Every Sunday evening a grand Sacred and Classical Concert at 7.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.
TWO GRAND
EVENING CONCERTS
will be given by the
CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA,
SIGNORINA MARCHETTI,
on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
at 8 o'clock.
The following eminent Artists will also appear:—
Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI
Mr. W. WALSHE,
and
Signor LENCIONI.
Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved, 2s 6d.
SIDNEY CHURCHILL OTTON, Manager.

Government Notices.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 21st January, 1887.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, January 4, 1887; date of receipt of application, January 16, 1887; E. J. Swyny; description of land applied for, part of reserve 116. Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 68; thence to the eastern boundary of the said reserve, county of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, January 4, 1887; date of receipt of application, January 16, 1887; E. J. Swyny; description of land applied for, part of reserve 115. Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 70; thence to the eastern boundary of the said reserve, county of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, January 4, 1887; date of receipt of application, January 16, 1887; E. J. Swyny; description of land applied for, part of reserve 114. Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 73; thence to the eastern boundary of the said reserve, county of Gough, parishes of Wellington Vale and Romney; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, January 4, 1887; date of receipt of application, January 16, 1887; E. J. Swyny; description of land applied for, part of reserve 117. Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 79; thence to the eastern boundary of the said reserve, county of Gough, parishes of Wellington Vale and Romney; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
November 30, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
The Supply of a Steel Wire Rope, 15,600 feet in length, for the North Shore Cable Tramway; The erection and completion of Station Buildings and Post Office at Auburn, G. S. Railway	Tuesday, 25th January.
The Construction of Foundations and Pits for Traversers for Shops Nos. 5 to 15, Eveleigh	Tuesday, 8th February.
The Construction and Erection, complete, of Engine Drivers' Quarters at Bathurst; The erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Gosford, section 3, South and North Junction Railway; The erection of Station Buildings at Blue Gum Flat, Wyong Creek, Ucc Ucc Creek, Coorumbung, section 4, Gosford to Waratah Railway	Tuesday, 15th February.
The Excavating of Works on the Railway from Nyngan to Cobar, being a length of about 80½ miles, together with the Erection of Station Buildings, Platforms, &c.	Tuesday, 22nd February.
The Supply of the following Locomotive Engines:— 12 Passenger Engines, Delivered in Steam at Sydney; 4 Passenger Engines, Delivered in Steam at Newcastle; 20 Goods Engines, Delivered in Steam at Sydney; 8 Goods Engines, Delivered in Steam at Newcastle	Tuesday, 12th April.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

TO BOATBUILDERS.
TENDERS required by noon, THURSDAY, 3rd February, for Building 27-feet Whaleboat for H. M. Navy. Specifications can be seen at this yard.
E. A. AMPHLETT,
Fleet Paymaster-in-Charge.
Naval Depot,
28th January, 1887.

Musical Instruments.

BRUCE AND MASSEY,
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PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC,
VIOLINS, FLUTES, CONCERTINAS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of every description kept in stock.
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Handsome designs. Beautiful cabinet work.
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, Principal entrance to the Piano Showrooms from O'Connell-street.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—SOLE Importers, Beale and Company, 612, George-street.

AMERICAN ORGAN, by Sterling, for SALE, 14 stops, swell and coupler, half cost. 24, L. Napier-st., Paddington.

T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons', London. Highest testimonials from the leading pianists of the day. Town 7s 6d, suburbs 10s 6d. 78, William-street, Sydney.

PIANO for SALE.—Walnut Cottage PIANO, only a few months played upon, on full massive iron frame, 7 octaves, double oblique, trichord all through, patent repetition action, with celeste vocal pedal, brilliant tone and touch; price only £28. The greatest bargain in this city; want the cash; had very little use. Address, 29, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISH on TIME PAYMENT; no interest. The GLOBE Furniture Arcade, 525, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Manager for Mr. F. Smith ... ... Mr. J. Grant.
Under the Management of Mr. DAMPIER.
Business Manager ... ... Mr. Fred. Gunther.
THIS (Friday) EVENING,
Shakespeare's Tragedy of
HAMLET.
HAMLET ... ... Mr. DAMPIER.
Supported by the popular Company of Australian artists.
, "This play has a prophetic truth which is above that of history. He who has felt his mind sink within him and sadness cling to his heart like a malady, whose powers of action have been eaten up by thought; he to whom the universe seems infinite and himself nothing, whose bitterness of soul makes him regardless of consequences, and who goes to a play as his best resource to stave off and for a time remove the evils of life by a mock representation of them—this is the true Hamlet.
"HAZLITT."
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) TO-MORROW,
LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's new Music Warehouse.
Day tickets at Cole's Book Arcade.

THISTLE CLUB of N. S. W. will hold their usual SOCIAL TO-NIGHT, Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street.

GIPSY FORTUNE TELLER, from Exhibition, REMOVED to 300, Oxford-street, Paddington. Only 6d.

DRAMATIC.—Miss Alice Wentworth would like to join company going on tour. Address, Post-office, Park-st.

THEATRE MANAGERS and Others.—Young Man seeks evening engagement, tickets or books. D. F. E., Box 250.

J. S. PORTER (Baritone) of the Federals is open for ENGAGEMENT. 150, Darling-street, Balmain.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

JENOLAN (late Fish River) CAVES.—Save money on your trips by booking at the Tourist's Bureau, 6, Bridge-st.

DRAMATIC.—Young professional Lady wants small Parts. 5, Cleveland-terrace, Cleveland-st., Moore Park.

MONS. CAILLIAU'S Singing School, every Monday and Thursday evenings, Paling's, George-st.; 10s 6d qr.

LOOK OUT FOR AUSTRALIAN ANTHOLOGIES.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire. The GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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Public Companies.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Act.
CAPITAL (in four issues of Shares, as stated below), £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., Deputy-chairman
CHARLES GEORGE CAMERON, Esq., C.E.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
MAJOR THOMAS SAMUEL PARROTT, C.E.
BANKERS:
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Chief Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

NEW ISSUES OF SHARES.
The refusal of Parliament to sanction a bill to enable a "trust" company to undertake the administration of trusts unless it has a very large subscribed and uncalled capital having led to the enforced reconstruction of one trust company and to the abandonment of its business by another, the directors of this company are necessitated to meet the requirements of the Legislature by a large increase of capital. The founders having, however, taken ample powers, will be able to effect this without reconstruction; and having also, fortunately, followed the example of several of the most prosperous "Trust" Companies established in Holland, Cape Colony, and the United States in combining in one institution, but under distinct departments (as distinct as though separate companies), the business of Trust Management with that of Life Assurance and Investments in Mortgages of Real Property, will be able to employ a large capital with considerable profit. The Directors have, therefore, decided to issue at once a SECOND and THIRD ISSUE,—one of
20,000 £5 "GUARANTEED PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to £1 only, by instalments), and one of
90,000 £1 "PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to 5s only, by instalments).
This issue of "Guaranteed Preference" Shares demands some special observations. They are of £5 each, to be paid up to £1 per share only, at the option of the holder in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and they are distinguished as "Guaranteed Preference Shares," because guaranteed by deposit of title or mortgage deeds, bonds, debentures, deposit receipts, shares, or other approved securities; the depositing shareholders continuing to receive the rents, interest, or dividends payable thereon, together with a "preferential bonus" from the company of £4 per cent. per annum on the £4 per share so guaranteed, and a full share of the net profits of the company upon the remaining £1 per share, from payment in full thereof, with liberty to withdraw deposited securities from time to time, replacing them by others, or to withdraw them altogether on forfeiture of bonus then accruing due for the current quarter. The deposit of securities can be made at any time, but as to all new guaranteed shares not applied for before the 1st March, the bonus will be reduced to £2 per cent. per annum.
This method of guaranteeing instead of paying up capital is adopted, following an old and approved Dutch custom much in use by Trust and Assurance Companies in Holland and South Africa, because while securing a second profit to Shareholders on their deposited securities to the extent of the above Bonus on uncalled capital, the liability to which would yield them nothing in other Companies, it attracts as Shareholders men of realised wealth, and so affords to the constituents of the Company the most perfect assurance of the availability of its capital.
The above-mentioned Third Issue of "Preference" Shares consists of 90,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid up to 5s per share only, and, at the option of the holder, in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing a preferential dividend of £6 per cent. per annum upon and from payment of 5s per share, with a full share of net profits after deduction of all preferential claims.
Besides these issues, the Directors have also been empowered by a General Meeting to increase the capital to £1,000,000, that being the amount which Parliament requires to be subscribed before conceding the necessary powers. But at least one-half of this increase will remain permanently at call, and be reserved mainly for issue in London in accordance with suggestions from influential persons there.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAPITALISTS.
The new Shares now offered are not those of a Company which has yet to be floated, but of one which is completely established, and whose first issue of Capital having firmly secured the foundation of a profitable "Assurance" and "Investment" business, is now sought to be increased only for the purpose of establishing (on the lines laid down by Parliament) the business of its "Trust Management" Branch, the profits of which (considering that the amount of property constantly held in Trust is so enormously in excess of all other sources of profit) will not only ultimately rival the great success attained by other Trust Companies elsewhere, as shown below, but secure and share it between itself and, at most, another Company, because the large amount of capital required by Parliament will probably prevent the establishment of a third Company for at least a very considerable period.

GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.
Trust associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and several have been established in South Africa for over 30 years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now no less than 10 such companies quoted in the Cape of Good Hope Prices Current, which make the management of trusts their sole business; and there are besides eight other Assurance and Guarantee Companies which unite a "trust" branch with life and other business. RECENT QUOTATIONS to NOVEMBER LAST SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THEIR DIVIDENDS, notably the shares of one of the first established (1856), "The Colonial Orphan Chamber," paying dividends of £75 yearly on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £750 per cent. per annum), after provision for a reserve fund, sell for £395, and are rarely to be obtained. The shares of another of these companies, established in 1858, "The General Estate and Orphan Chamber," paying £30 on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £300 per cent. after provision for a reserve fund), sell at £300. All the others are also prospering, those established over 10 years paying from £60 per cent. to the above lastly quoted rates. Similar companies have also been established in Sweden and the United States with like success, followed by three companies in Victoria, one in South Australia, one in New Zealand, notably one (which has recently commenced operations here, and one in London. Of these, the Company first established in Melbourne (1878) continues to pay dividends of £15 per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 per share. Others, not so long established, are already at a smaller premium, and there can be no reason why this Company should not in time rival the success of the most successful of these institutions, especially as the union of "Trust Management" with "Assurance" and "Investment" business cannot fail to bring about very profitable results. Large dividends are, of course, the result of a large growth of business, but as this Company combines all these operations, the basis of its business will soon be so large that, assuming but a very small profit from each department, an early dividend of £15 per cent may be confidently relied on, with continued increases year by year.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Gentlemen,—
I request you to allot me.........................
Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such or any less number, subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to pay up.....................the same in accordance with the terms of its Prospectus.
I enclose..................for £.....................on account of such Shares.
Ordinary Signature..
Address ....

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.
Subscribed Capital £800,000
Paid-up Capital £400,000
Reserve Fund £40,000
DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.
EBENEZER M'ACDONALD, Manager.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | J. M. Purves, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
John R. Street, Esq., Managing Director.
This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.
Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.
SUBSCRIBERS who have not yet received a refund are informed that they can obtain same by personal application at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON in each week, between 3 and 4 o'clock, or by writing to the undersigned, to Box 1124, General Post Office.
JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, January 12, 1887.

N. S. W. COMMISSION ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.—Notice to Exhibitors.—Every facility is afforded to intending Exhibitors, who are put to no appreciable expense, beyond the preparation of goods for display; and the printed papers, to be had on application to the undersigned, will clearly show the nature of the facilities afforded. Applications for space are due at offices of Commission, 31st March; Goods due in store 15th April, and in Adelaide 20th May; while the Exhibition opens on the 20th June of the present year. It will thus be seen that no time is to be lost.
ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.
8, Loftus-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Richmond Villa, Domain, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the account of HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, WILLIAM FOWLER, and GEORGE ARTHUR WILLIAMS, three of the Executors appointed by the said will, has this day been filed in the office of the Supreme Court, and all persons having claims on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the eighteenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to inspect the said account, and if they think fit, object thereto, and that in the event of no objection being taken within the time abovementioned, the said account will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1887.
(L.S.) T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
HENRY HOUGHTON BRADLEY, Proctor for the said Executors, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil and Goods of ANNA MARIA FOTHERINGHAM, late of Hammersmith-road, West Kensington, London, England, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the administration accounts of ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, the Administrator of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, have been this day filed in my office, Supreme Court, and all parties having any claims upon the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me, at my office aforesaid, on or before the twenty-first day of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and if they shall think fit object thereto; and if, at or before the time abovementioned, no exception shall be taken to the said accounts, the same will be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1887.
T. W. GARRETT,
for the Prothonotary.
GEORGE COLQUHOUN, Proctor for Administrator, 163 and 165, Phillip-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing session, on behalf of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, for leave to introduce a Bill to empower the said Company to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Committee, Receiver, Assignee of any Insolvent, or Bankrupt, or Assigned Estates, and Agent, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices respectively, and to receive remuneration for the performance of such duties, and to confer upon the said Company such powers as will enable the said Company more fully and effectually to carry out its objects, as set forth in its Memorandum of Association.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1887.
SYDNEY A. WANT,
Solicitor for the Bill.
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between WILLIAM HENLEY, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, of the first part, and THOMAS POLE, of Sydney aforesaid, Commission Merchant, and CHARLES MATTHEWS, of Sydney, aforesaid, Printer, and the several creditors of the said William Henley, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereto annexed, and all other creditors of the said William Henley, of the third part: All the estate, property, assets, and effects of any description soever and wheresoever of him the said William Henley have been released and assigned unto the said Thomas Pole and Charles Matthews, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Henley; and that the said Deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of W. P. CRICK, solicitor, 96, Phillip-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1887.
W. HENLEY.
THOMAS POLE.
CHARLES MATTHEWS.
Witness to the signature of the said William Henley—E. WITHERS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Thomas Pole—E. WITHERS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Charles Matthews—E. WITHERS, J.P.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company to 31st January, 1887, must be rendered to the Sydney Office, 147, Sussex-street, on or before TUESDAY, 1st February next.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
It is requested that all Persons or firms having Claims or Accounts against the above Company will be good enough to render same to Head Office, Sydney, on or before the 31st January instant.
FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

NOTICE.—All Accounts DUE against the ESTATE of the late Mrs. ANASTASIA HERBERT, of the Belmore Hotel, George and Redfern streets, Redfern, are to be SENT in at once to JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street. This is the last and final notice, after which date no accounts will be recognised by us.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 8 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that all ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned unpaid on February 1 will be handed to my solicitor for recovery. WM. FOY, 17, Hamilton-street, late of 266, George-street.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS due against the Estate of the late Dr. KNIGHT, of Norton-street, Leichhardt, are to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MARGARET KNIGHT, Edgerton, Ridge-street, North Shore.
January 27th, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. A. DIXON,
Mount Victoria.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of 6s in the £ will be payable at our office on and after FRIDAY, the 28th instant. Papers must be produced for endorsement.
SCOULLER and WOOD.
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.

VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
(Mine—Charters Towers, Queensland.)
A DIVIDEND (No. 9) of One Shilling per share on the 50,000 shares in the Company has been declared, and will be payable at the Company's Office on and after TUESDAY, 1st February, 1887.
By order.
C. P. SMITH, Secretary.
Sydney, January 27, 1887.

MESSRS. SPALDING and HODGE and Mr. SYDNEY E. BARBOUR.
In reference to a notice signed "Spalding and Hodge" in yesterday's Herald, I deem it right to say that circumstances have lately occurred which have compelled me to commence an action against them, under a Writ of Foreign Attachment. Pending the adjudication of my claims, I refrain from saying more than that, whatever the object of the advertisement is, it will not discredit me with my friends or prevent my successful prosecution of the new business on which I am entering, as the representative in these colonies of a well-established and highly respected firm in the Paper trade.
SYDNEY E. BARBOUR.
Sydney, January 21, 1887.

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against negotiating a Crossed Cheque on the City Bank for £17, drawn by the undersigned, in favour of — Vernon, Esq., dated 5th January, 1887, No. 7. Payment stopped.
E. O. MORIARTY, Harbours and Rivers Dept.,
Phillip-street.

MRS. BOSTON, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 229, King-street, Newtown, begs to inform her numerous friends and customers that she is NOT about to relinquish the business, and hopes for a continuance of their kind patronage.

I SHALL not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, L. J. Machan.
W. C. MACHAN,
Norfolk-street, Newtown.

IF Mrs. BIRCH does not call for Black Dress, it will be sold. John Taylor, Fox's-buildings, of Goulburn-street.

NOTICE.—Anyone harbouring my daughter, Bridget M'Nulty, or Evans, left home without provocation, will be prosecuted.
ANN EVANS.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The BUSINESS recently carried on by the JOINT STOCK BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 255, Pitt-street, will be CONTINUED in future at the offices of the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 96, Bathurst-street, the latter company having taken over the business of the former.
THOMAS TATE,
late Manager.
Referring to the above advertisement, it is hereby notified that the Business of the Joint Stock Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, is now combined with that of The INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, and that all future operations will be conducted by the latter company, from their Head Office, at 96, Bathurst-street.
WILLIAM SIMPSON,
Managing Director.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, George-st.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
On and from JANUARY 25th instant, the FRENCH CONSULATE OFFICES are TRANSFERRED to BRIDGE-STREET, No. 22, first floor, and in consequence of the removal, will, up to the 15th February, only be opened to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. on week days, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.
FRENCH CONSUL.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices: 120, Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be closed for fourteen days from the 18th instant.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1887.

THE undersigned have OPENED a BRANCH of their BUSINESS in COOKTOWN, under the Management of Mr. A. FERGUSON, who is authorised to conduct all usual business on our behalf.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
Per James Burns.
Cooktown, January 15, 1887.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY
80, Pitt-street.
All business negotiated through this agency will be transacted under the immediate supervision of
Mr. FRANK J. SMITH,
for many years managing law clerk in this city. Mr. Smith's long and well-tried experience in the transaction of important business, arising throughout solicitors' practice, is a guarantee that everything entrusted to this agency will receive the very best possible attention. Mr. Smith will be glad to see anyone desirous of consulting him between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Estates managed, arbitration references conducted.
Only the ordinary rates of commission charged.
No fees.

GOLD Spectacles, Brazilian Pebbles, 30s pair. Osborn and Hunter, spec. makers, 63, Arcade, King-st. (1st floor).

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO.
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

VICTORIAN AUCTION MART,
CHARLES-STREET,
LAUNCESTON,
TASMANIA.
ISAAC DAVIS,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
is prepared to make immediate Liberal ADVANCE,
upon all
MERCHANDISE
which may be entrusted
to his care for Sale.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.
Every convenience provided, charges moderate.
Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We beg to give NOTICE that our Establishments will be CLOSED TO-DAY, Friday, January 28, for the purpose of STOCKTAKING and REDUCING THE PRICES of our large stock of Dress Materials, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Furnishing and General Drapery, &c., preparatory to our
GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
which commences
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, January 29.
RILEY BROTHERS, 165, OXFORD-STREET.
RILEY BROTHERS, 570, George and Bathurst streets.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.
J. H. CARRUTHERS will address the Ratepayers THIS EVENING, 28th January, at 8 o'clock, at HODGE'S HOTEL, HURSTVILLE.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.
WEST WARD.
Mr. H. COOK will address a MEETING of the above Electors TO-NIGHT, at the Gladstone Park. A. Colebrook, secretary.

MUNICIPAL ELECTORATE OF MANLY.
RATEPAYERS OF MANLY, DO NOT PLEDGE YOURSELVES.
ALFRED HILDER, your old and tried representative, is a CANDIDATE, and has pledged himself to sit, if elected, for his full term of office.

ELECTORS of the Upper Ward, Borough of Paddington.—Vote for T. George, a residence of 25 years standing.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been nominated as Candidates for Election as Aldermen and Auditors respectively for this Borough, viz.:—
AS ALDERMEN
FOR SURRY HILLS WARD.
RICHARD LEE, Leaseholder, Walker-street, Redfern.
FOR BELMORE WARD.
EDWIN BERRY, Builder, Pitt-street, Redfern.
FOR REDFERN WARD.
JOHN CROWE, Grocer, Regent-street, Redfern.
FOR GOLDEN GROVE WARD.
THOMAS CLARKE, Produce Merchant, Abercrombie-street Redfern.
AS AUDITORS.
JOHN MITCHELL, Clerk, Rosehill-street, Redfern.
JOHN MOLONEY, School Teacher, South Waterloo.
G. W. LANDER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern,
25th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
All DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS will disqualify themselves from voting at the Annual Election; and after that event, legal proceedings will be at once taken for their recovery.
By order of the Mayor.
CHAS. HARRIS,
Council Clerk.
January 25th, 1887.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY
TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you I am a Candidate for Election as Alderman of the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
WILLIAM SPRING.
Ebley-street, Waverley.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
£5 REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who deposited nightsoil on Queen's-road, near Parramatta-road, on the night of the 21st instant.
A. W. SUTTON,
Mayor.
Town-hall, Five Dock,
25th January, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs THOMAS GLASSOP and SAMUEL M. BURROWES have been duly appointed VALUERS to this Borough for the year 1887-8.
J. W. MORTLEY,
Mayor.
Council Chambers,
27th January, 1887.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, ARTHUR ASHTON SHORTER and ALFRED ERNEST MAYHEW, carrying on business as Solicitors under the firm of Shorter and Mayhew, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said Arthur Ashton Shorter will receive all assets, and discharge all liabilities due to the late firm. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1887.
A. ASHTON SHORTER.
A. ERNEST MAYHEW.
Witness—BEN. O. MEEK, M.R.C.V.S. (London).
Referring to the above, A. A. Shorter will carry on his Practice at the late offices of the firm; and A. E. Mayhew at 72, Elizabeth-st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
Messrs. CLIFFORD, LOVE, and CO. have Removed to their new offices, 77, Clarence-street, between Erskine-street and Margaret-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THOMAS LAKEMAN,
from 178, Phillip-street, to 34, Pitt-street.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Having This Day sold my furniture and bedding to Mr. Beadell, I wish all claims against me to be sent in at once. Henry Israel, 18, Burton-street.
Having this day bought Mr. Henry Israel's furniture and bedding business, I am prepared to give TIME PAYMENTS on the easiest terms. Great inducements for cash. A. G. Beadell, corner of Burton and Riley streets, off Oxford-street.

PURE Pebble SPECTACLES, 5s pair. Osborn and Hunter, spectacle makers, 63, Arcade, King-st. (upstairs).

Machinery.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.
1 10-horse Horizontal Engine and Boiler
1 Gap Screw-cutting Lathe, 12 feet 11 inch centre
3 Vertical Drilling Machines
1 Combined Circular and Band Saw Bench
1 Steam-power Bolt Screwing Machine
1 Steam Hammer
1 Rolling Machine
For further particulars apply to
C. UPTON,
Foundry,
323, Castlereagh-street.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

LAWN MOWER.—Wanted to Buy, second-hand Green's Patent, or Philadelphia. Davey, Driver-rd., Burw'd.

WANTED to Purchase good second-hand Vertical Winding ENGINE, 6 or 8 h. p., with winding gear complete. Apply J. L., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, a pair of Compound Surface Condensing Screw ENGINES and BOILER; cylinders 13 and 26 inches diameter, 18 inches stroke, working pressure 100lb. Peter Hunter, N. S. S. Co., Lime-street.

FOR SALE, 2 Cornish BOILERS, 20 x 25 ft. long, 5ft. diameter; also, 4 pairs French Burr STONES, with driving gear. Anchor Mills, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

FURNISH on TIME PAYMENT; no interest. The GLOBE Furniture Arcade, 525, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

RESIDENTIAL and Villa SITES, Rupertswood, for £9. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

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Parliamentary Elections.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

Fellow Electors.—In the forthcoming elections the issues to be decided by the people are clear and unmistakeable, and the voice of the candidate for your suffrages must bear no uncertain sound in soliciting your support. An Australian, I have resided among you and taken an active part in forwarding the public welfare of Balmain for so many years that I feel the time has arrived when I might safely seek the honour of representing you in Parliament at a juncture when it is of the utmost importance that men should be chosen who have firmness of character and the ability and courage to express and maintain their opinions. I am opposed to payment of members. I am a staunch adherent to free trade, believing, as I do, that the clamour of a small section for prohibitive duties ostensibly for the establishment of manufactories would, if successful, merely fill the pockets of the speculators with the hard earnings of the working-classes, while the former would be growing wealthy. This country, with all its natural advantages, would languish under the short-sighted policy of the protectionists; and the port of Sydney, destined to become under the blessings of free trade one of the greatest of the world's markets, would, under so-called protection, be practically closed, and the commerce of the colony become paralysed. The poorer classes have enough burdens to bear without the price of their necessities of life being charged with protective duties to swell the purses of already wealthy manufacturing capitalists. I am in favour of a disposal of the public lands in such a manner as will enhance the value of our Government securities; improvement and settlement by every reasonable means would bring about the desired end. One of the soundest proposals of Sir Henry Parkes is, to my mind, that of removing the conduct of our railways from political influence, and I would give him my hearty support. The proposal of the present Government to raise revenue by means of a property tax is reasonable, and provided it is not surrounded with provisions which would make it vexatious, would receive my support. With regard to local matters, I will take the opportunity at an early date of addressing you in various parts of the electorate. Meanwhile I would ask the electors of Balmain and Leichhardt not to allow any political nominee to be foisted upon them by any league or clique, but rather choose from among the people who are really interested in the electorate, fearless, outspoken representatives who will have sympathy with the local as well as general progress.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servant,
FRANK J. SMITH.

ELECTORS of BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT.

Gentlemen,—At the last general election I announced myself a candidate for our Electorate, but having been incapacitated by severe sickness, I was unable to contest the election.

I again volunteer my humble services to represent your interest in the forthcoming Parliament in behalf of protection to colonial industry, by encouraging profitable employment to manufacturing capital, and constant work for the mechanic and the labourer, instead of sending our money out of the country for foreigners to have the profit on the material and the labour, and keeping our own people idle, walking the streets and tramping the country, seeking work to earn their bread, and becoming wandering tribes of white aboriginals.

I am in favour of a liberal Land Act, by giving long leases to agriculturalists, squatters, and miners, on terms that are fair and just to the State.

I am against a Property tax; for a man wants all his capital with his energy to develop the resources of a new country. Revenue should come through the Custom House, by making the importer pay market dues for his produce and manufactured goods.

AARON WHEELER,
Parramatta-road,
Leichhardt.
January 26, 1886.

ELECTORS of BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT.
Gentlemen,—I will explain my political opinions more fully when I address you.
AARON WHEELER.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

A MEETING
of the
Friends and Supporters of
Mr. JACOB GARRARD
will be held in the Temperance Hall, Balmain, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to form a committee to secure his re-election. Mr. Garrard will address the meeting.
G. CLUBB, Chairman.

ELECTORS of BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT.—The friends and supporters of S. H. HYAM will MEET at Cohen's Exchange Hotel, FRIDAY, 28th, to arrange working committee.
R. LANGLEY,
Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMDEN.

Gentlemen,—In response to numerous solicitations from electors, I beg to announce myself a CANDIDATE at the coming Election. I will take an early opportunity of addressing you at the various centres of population.
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM M'COURT.
Burradoo, Bowral, January 25th, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—Parliament having been dissolved, I take this early opportunity of intimating to you that it is not my intention to become a candidate for re-election.

During the time I have had the honour of representing Canterbury, I believe I have in no way broken any promise I made to the electors; and, although I have not been able to be of so much use to the country as I had desired, I feel that no act of mine has been detrimental to your interests.

I hope that whoever may be honoured by your confidence in the new Parliament will have less arduous work than your representatives have had during the last four years.

Thanking my many friends for their generous and constant support,

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. A. STEPHEN.
Woodside, January 27, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

In again seeking the
SUFFRAGES
of the Electorate,
I beg to say my views
REMAIN UNCHANGED.

I will support, if returned, the
PARKES MINISTRY,
Honest Government,
Retrenchment,
Free Trade,
Local Self-Government,
and
Local Option.

I will take every opportunity of addressing you that time will permit.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
A. HUTCHISON.
Castlereagh-street,
January 27th, 1887.

ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.

FREE TRADE.

The FREETRADERS of MARRICKVILLE
are requested
to ATTEND a MEETING,
to be held in
Mr. Wiskin's Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville
Tram Terminus,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 28,
at 8 o'clock sharp,
for the purpose of
FORMING
a
POWERFUL LOCAL COMMITTEE
to Secure the Return
of
STANCH FREETRADERS
for the
ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.

Alderman MOYES.
Alderman SMITH.
G. L. BLUNT.
G. R. BROWN.
C. J. HEBBLEWHITE,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.
Do not PLEDGE yourselves. A native of New South Wales—of your district—is in the field. He has his country's interest at heart. He is a Freetrader.
Alderman E. A. REDMAN, of Burwood, will take an early opportunity of addressing you.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.—Mr. W. G. CAMERON is a candidate. Electors, do not pledge your votes. He is a coming man, and will address you upon the political situation, due notice of which will be advertised.

HE IS A FREETRADER.

ELECTORATE OF CANTERBURY.

MEETING AT TOWN HALL,
PETERSHAM.

On FRIDAY (THIS) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, of those Electors favourable to inviting
MR. ALDERMAN WHEELER,
Mayor of Petersham,
to become a CANDIDATE
for the representation of this Electorate in the ensuing Parliament.

ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters
of
JOHN MEEKS
will
be held on
MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp,
at
Town Hall Hotel, Glebe.

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ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.
WILLIAM CARY
will be a CANDIDATE
in the interest of Free Trade.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire. The GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

GLEBE ELECTORS.
SUPPORTERS of
DR. WILKINSON
to
MEET
at
WILLIAMSON'S
Excelsior Hotel, Lyndhurst-street,
THIS EVENING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Gentlemen,—On my return from Europe on the 21st instant, whither I had gone for the benefit of my health, I was not at all surprised to find that a dissolution of Parliament was inevitable, owing to the inadequate measures of the Government to curtail the public expenditure.

A dissolution having since been proclaimed, it was my intention, although renovated in bodily health, to retire from public life, being grievously depressed by a severe family affliction.

The present state of our public affairs requiring great exertion and unremitting attention in the expenditure of the public funds, coupled with the urgent request of many friends, I am induced to offer you once more my services as your representative.

Since you did me the honour of placing me in Parliament some five years ago, you must, I think, admit that my best endeavours have been successfully used for your benefit and the welfare of the district. Your roads have been greatly improved, your postal conveniences extended, your schools increased, and not a single petition from various parts of my electorate which has been placed in my hands in any way neglected, but, on the contrary, has received my fullest consideration and support; and I intend to pay particular attention to have the important timber trade of your district placed upon a better footing.

When I found that my absence from my post was imperative, I placed your interests in the hands of a friend who promised the same attention to your requirements and wishes as I should have devoted had I been present.

Without reflecting upon the actions and omissions of the Government which lately ruled the destiny of the colony, I must acknowledge I found public affairs in a most lamentable condition, and it behoves every future representative of the people to curtail the public expenditure by the strictest measures of economy without interfering with the efficient conduct of the Civil Service, to cause imposition of fresh taxes without militating as far as possible with the poorer classes, and if practicable to raise a revenue from the lands without injury to the squatter or the free selector.

These are measures which will require great consideration, and can be carried out only by unanimous action on the part of the various representatives.

The extreme urgency of remedial operations being enforced upon me at so brief a notice entails serious consideration on my part, and if elected once more, you may rest assured that I shall be daunted by no difficulties, nor turned aside by any private feeling in dealing with so momentous a question as the reduction of the enormous deficit in the public Treasury.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. D. WHITE.
Sydney, 27th January, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE HUNTER.

Gentlemen,—

You have already been apprised that I have accepted the office of Colonial Treasurer in the Administration formed by Sir Henry Parkes, and that, under the advice of the new Administration, the Legislative Assembly has been dissolved. In advising this direct appeal to the constituencies, the Government has been moved by a desire to elicit a clear and decisive expression of public opinion on its policy, and the belief that a General Election will be followed by a far healthier state of public affairs than has prevailed for a long time past. There never was a period when, in view of the state of the colony, it was more incumbent on all patriotic electors to take active steps for the selection of trustworthy representatives.

Since the Stuart Government entered office, in January, 1883, the expenditure chargeable against the Consolidated Revenue has increased to the extent of upwards of £2,000,000 per annum, and the Public Debt has increased from £15,721,000 to £41,034,000; while, instead of a balance on the credit side of the Consolidated Revenue Account, there is a deficit of at least £2,500,000, and the ordinary revenue is less than the ordinary expenditure.

In common with my colleagues, I am deeply impressed with the gravity of the responsibilities we have taken upon ourselves under present circumstances; but I am firmly of opinion that if we are permitted to carry out the policy upon which we have determined, we shall succeed in restoring the finances to their proper condition, in raising the status of the colony to its former and just pre-eminence, and in placing public affairs generally on an intelligible and sound basis. We purpose:—

1. Enforcing a judicious system of retrenchment in all the departments of the public service.
2. Removing the public railways from political influence, and otherwise making changes in the mode of their management which will render them more efficient, and yet less costly.
3. Extending local self-government so as to secure the advantage of local supervision, and greater economy in the construction of public works in the country districts.
4. Amending the Land Laws with the object of facilitating settlement and rendering the lands more productive to the State; and
5. Simplifying the tariff, and in particular eliminating from it the obnoxious additions of last session, which exercise a prejudicial effect on our intercolonial trade.

The leader of the Government has announced, in language not to be misunderstood, that the fiscal policy of this Government will be of a broad and liberal character, utterly opposed to Protection, Fair Trade, Reciprocity, and all other specious schemes under which the many would be taxed for the benefit of the few, the purchasing power of the artisans' and labourers' wages be reduced, capital driven out of its legitimate channels, and powerful monopolies and vested interests inimical to the welfare of the community created, and Customs frauds and all kinds of chicanery for the evasion of duties fostered. We are as much opposed to duties on agricultural produce as we are to duties on manufactures, and I think you must recognise from the well-known experience of the United States, Canada, and Victoria that the imposition of such duties would not really promote the interests of the farmers. It is not reasonable to suppose that if Parliament were to sanction the imposition of duties on agricultural produce, it would deny to other interests the demand for protection. The usual consequences would inevitably follow legislation in this direction. The local markets would soon be more than supplied, and the duties be inoperative. The farmer, on being compelled to accept a lower price for his produce, would naturally ask for the repeal of duties which added to his cost of living and of cultivating his farm, and would find, when too late, that the vested rights of the manufacturers were too strong for him to obtain even-handed justice. We have an illustration of this in Protectionist Victoria, where wheat is uniformly lower in price than it is in Free Trade New South Wales, and the cost of production is made higher by the retention there of the protectionist duties.

I have now the honour of again offering myself as a candidate for your representation, and I do so with a grateful appreciation of the fact that I have already enjoyed this privilege for upwards of twenty-two years, and that you have at all times been predisposed to put the most generous construction on my conduct as your representative.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
J. F. BURNS.
Sydney, 27th January, 1887.

TO THE NEPEAN ELECTORS.

At the request of a large number of electors I appear before you for election as your representative in the coming Parliament, and my reasons for so doing are:—

The deplorable state of the country, brought about by incompetent Governments and bad legislation since the year 1882—all this misgovernment helped and aided by a majority that did not value our country, so long as they held their seats in Parliament; some of them even going as far as voting and supporting every Government, no matter what its policy was (playing fast and loose), and these gentlemen will have the temerity to ask the country to re-elect them, so that they may continue their past careers.

In addition to this, the disorderly and disgraceful scenes that have been going on nightly during the last eleven months warrant complete change of members.

In submitting myself to you for election, I do so purely on my own merits, and not as the nominee of any party, section, or creed; my only desire and object being to serve my country for the benefit of every man, woman, and child equally, and to help to drag it out of the mud that it now is in.

I am not a stranger to you, the electors of the Nepean, but am already known to a great many, and those to whom I am at present unknown I will very shortly become acquainted with.

It is my intention in this address to confine the statement of my views to the headings as much as possible, and, as I will visit and address you all, then will be the time to more particularly explain my opinions and give you the reasons for my views.

What Sir Henry Parkes calls "the old, mouldy, worn-out, empirical doctrine of protection" I am against. I declare myself a freetrader, or in other words, "buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest," and this combines absolute "freedom."

Local option I will support—to be taken on the basis of the electoral roll—and I am also in favour of compensation.

I will support any Act to have the railways removed from political influence—putting the Department in charge of a Board of Commissioners (say of three); but I would oppose appointing a Minister of Railways, as to do so would, to my mind, be unnecessary, and would be tainted with political influence and increased expenditure.

I would strongly support in any such Railway Bill a clause appointing a board, to consist of three outside of the Department, to inquire into all complaints and grievances, so that the same would not be left to the higher railway officials to decide as at present. Then justice would be dealt out between the men and those in authority. Promotion should also go by merit, not influence.

The Civil Service Act should at once be repealed, as being a complete bungle, and the cause of gross waste of public moneys. Retrenchment also is absolutely necessary, but should commence at the top of the tree, not at the bottom.

I am in favour of the principle of payment of members, but would oppose same as long as we have a deficit to clear off.

I am in favour of classifying the lands, valuing same, and then selling in moderation, making such land as soon as sold pay a fair tax. I consider the Land Act of 1884 as unworkable and a failure, especially when it requires more money to work it than is received from its operation.

I would support a property tax, as I think it equitable. I do not see why bank and other shares, for instance, should escape while the land pays a tax.

I am strongly in favour of Local Government. This Act should be one of the very first to be passed.

I would support the policy foreshadowed by Sir Henry Parkes. There are other matters I must reserve until I address you.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. HILL.
Penrith and Sydney.

NEPEAN ELECTORATE.

JANUARY, 1887.

To Mr. ALDERMAN S. E. LEES, J.P.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned Electors of the Nepean district, do hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for this constituency at the forthcoming Election, and we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours truly.
[Here follow over 250 signatures.]

REPLY.

Gentlemen,—In answer to your influential and numerously-signed requisition, I cordially consent to your wish. So large a requisition, together with the many promises of support received from other gentlemen in your district, is an emphatic protest against the order of things that has obtained for so long a time, and endorsed and supported by your late member, Mr. T. R. Smith.

The opportunity for a change is now in your hands, and in placing myself before you, I do so with a full determination that, if elected, my support shall be for the Parkes Administration and Freedom of Trade.

It will be my pleasure to make a tour through the whole of the Electorate, and in each place I shall express my views at length and leave the issue with you with full confidence.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
SAMUEL E. LEES.
January 27, 1887.

ELECTORS OF NEWTOWN.

A Dissolution of Parliament again gives to the people of New South Wales a direct voice in the questions how and by whom they will be governed.

Sir Henry Parkes having formed an Administration in which I have accepted the position of Attorney-General, I cheerfully and confidently submit myself to you for re-election. I so recently expressed my views and explained my conduct to a very large meeting of electors at Newtown, that any reference to them in detail in this address would be unnecessary. I am not aware of having in any way altered my opinions since you returned me to Parliament. I can only further say that the outline of policy set forth by Sir Henry Parkes in his published address is the expression of the opinion of each member of the Cabinet as distinctly as of the Colonial Secretary himself, and by every word of it I am prepared to stand or fall.

You, gentlemen, have lately taken so active and important a part as citizens in bringing about the present crisis, that I do not for a moment doubt you will apply yourselves with energy to improve the opportunity. Remember, every vote conscientiously and intelligently given is the performance of a sacred and imperative duty to your country in her time of need. As one of the earliest in the field, you can set an example to other constituencies which will be most valuable and encouraging. Now is the time for effort if you desire good government and sound policy to take the place of folly, recklessness, and incapacity; and under God's blessing these elections will be the commencement of a glorious season of prosperity to this, our common country, downtrodden though it has been to the verge of ruin by the mismanagement of those who ought to have governed it.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
W. J. FOSTER.
Newtown, January 26.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

The Hon. W. J. FOSTER will address the Electors at the Town Hall, Newtown, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The Mayor of Newtown, C. WHATELY, Esq., will preside.
G. H. SPARKES } Hon.
W. HAMBLIN } Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

The Hon. W. J. FOSTER will address the Electors at the Imperial Hotel, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, on MONDAY EVENING, the 31st instant, at 8 o'clock.
GEO. H. SPARKES } Hon.
W. HAMBLIN } Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTION.

The Hon. W. J. FOSTER will address the Electors at the Town Hall, Darlington, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 1st of February, at 8 o'clock.
The Mayor of Darlington will preside.
G. H. SPARKES } Hon.
W. HAMBLIN } Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN J. F. SMITH
is a CANDIDATE for re-election, and will meet and address the electors throughout the electorate.
C. T. PEIRCE, Hon. Sec.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

F. J. GIBBES
will address his Constituents
at the
following places, viz.:—

At the Camperdown Town Hall, THIS DAY, 28th instant,
at 8 p.m.
R. Fowler in the chair.

At Town Hall, Darlington, SATURDAY, 29th.
Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

At Botany View Hotel, King-street, Newtown,
MONDAY, 31st.
Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

C. J. LANE } Hon.
G. H. SCURR } Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

Mr. NICHOLAS HAWKEN
will
ADDRESS the ELECTORS
of
NEWTOWN,
at the
Town Hall Hotel, Railway Bridge, Newtown,
on
TO-NIGHT, January 28,
at 8 p.m.

J. SALMON } Hon.
M. TURNER } Secs.

MR. NICHOLAS HAWKEN, of Darlington, intends to again offer himself at the forthcoming Parliamentary ELECTION at NEWTOWN.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

No. 15, L. O. L.—Members and Brethren residing in the Electorate will hold an Adjourned MEETING in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, THIS FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.
H. W. SWAN, Hon. Sec. No. 15, L. O. L.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—The late Parliament, after fourteen months' existence, having proved its incapacity, or unwillingness, to carry out efficiently the trust reposed in it, has been dissolved, and you are again called upon to take your share of responsibility in the creation of a fresh Legislative Assembly. The warm support and treatment I received at your hands at and since the late election impels me to the conclusion that I would be shirking my duty at this critical period in our parliamentary history were I not to yield to the numerous and continuous requests I have received to allow myself to be again nominated as a candidate for our constituency. My views on the subjects to be dealt with by the ensuing Parliament having several times been stated by me in former Parliaments, and published to you so recently, are doubtless still fresh in your memory. I will, however, before the day of nomination, repeat and justify the opinions I have always held, especially as to Freetrade, Non-payment of Members, and an equitable scheme of taxation, and should you think fit to select me as one of your three representatives, no effort will be spared by me to prevent you from ever having cause to regret such action on your part.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JNO. M'LAUGHLIN.
27th January, 1887, Yanko, Waverley.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—Having changed none of the opinions I expressed, having broken none of the promises I made 15 months since, when you returned me first on the poll by a great majority, and having honestly and untiringly served you, I confidently offer myself for re-election.

I am, faithfully yours,
JNO. C. NEILD.
Greycairn, Woollahra.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—
I feel grateful indeed for the numerous flattering offers of support made to me for the coming election; but a variety of circumstances compel me to decline your pressing invitation to represent you for the third time in Parliament. I assure you I take this course with reluctance, but I shall look forward to a time when I may again ask you to honour me with your confidence.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT BUTCHER.

PADDINGTON ELECTORS.

ALFRED ALLEN
is a CANDIDATE.
Ascertain for yourselves whether he is worthy of your support.
In the meantime do not pledge your votes.
W. W. FARMER,
Hon. Sec.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

MR. ALFRED ALLEN
is a
CANDIDATE.
SUPPORT HIM.
A man of sterling character, true to his word, and in every way worthy of your confidence. Work for him and place him at the head of the poll.
AN ELECTOR.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

DO NOT pledge your votes. Endeavours are being made to induce Mr. WM. J. ALLEN to contest the electorate.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.

Gentlemen,—In deference to the wishes of a number of electors it is my intention to contest a seat at the forthcoming election.

I will address you at an early date, due notice of which will be given.

I may state I am a supporter of Sir Henry Parkes, and will stand or fall under the colours of free trade.

Refrain from pledging your votes until you hear my views.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. H. T. BOTTRELL.
Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

Gentlemen,—I have accepted the office of Secretary of Public Works in the Administration formed by Sir Henry Parkes, and believe that you regard with favour the responsibility I have thus undertaken.

Under the present circumstances we must all feel the necessity for a strong and united Government, prepared with a liberal and progressive policy for relieving the colony from the difficulties in which it has become involved, and I think you will recognise in the address of Sir Henry Parkes to the electors of St. Leonards ample evidence that this Ministry is prepared to carry out a policy which is both liberal and progressive.

Parliament has been dissolved to-day, and I desire again to offer myself as a Candidate for the representation of your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I will meet you before the day of election, and explain more fully my views on the present position of affairs.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.
Sydney, 26th January, 1887.

ELECTORS OF REDFERN.

WILLIAM STEPHEN
will
Address the Electors at the Town Hall, Waterloo,
THIS EVENING, 28th, at 8 o'clock.
George Anderson, Mayor, will preside.
CHARLES MOORE, Hon. Sec.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

T. M. WILLIAMSON at the Town Hall, Redfern, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 28th instant.
Chair taken at 8 o'clock, by George Lander, Esq., Mayor.
W. C. COLEMAN } Hon.
M. J. MADDEN } Secs.

REDFERN ELECTION.

A MEETING of Dr. RENWICK'S COMMITTEE will be held in Congregational Schoolroom, corner of Cleveland and George streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 8 p.m. All workers are requested to be present.
GEORGE C. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

ELECTORS.—Vote against Payment of Members, which means more taxation, with a large deficit staring us in the face. We want men who will advocate retrenchment and moderate protection.

ELECTORS of ROCKDALE.—R. Atkinson Price will hold a Meeting This Evening, at Rockdale Hotel, 8 o'clock.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

W. F. SCHEY,
the Labour Candidate,
will
ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
as follows:—
FRIDAY NIGHT.—8 p.m., Bellevue Hotel, corner Redfern-street and Botany-road; 9 p.m., Halfway House, Botany-road.
SATURDAY NIGHT.—8 p.m., Dog and Bear Hotel, Cleveland-street.
MONDAY NIGHT.—8 p.m., Redfern Town Hall.
TUESDAY NIGHT.—8 p.m., Ironduke Hotel, M'Evoy-street and Botany-road.

Other MEETINGS will be advertised in due course.

WORKING MEN,
ROLL UP, and SUPPORT YOUR CANDIDATE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—His Excellency the Governor having wisely dissolved Parliament, I beg to offer myself for re-election; and if you come to the conclusion that my services are worthy of your acceptance, I will consider it to be an honour to represent you again, and for the fifth time during my brief political career.

As you are aware, I have frequently addressed you upon the leading topics of the day; but I hope soon to appear before you again in various parts of the electorate.

By common consent the great question you are called upon to decide is that between "Free Trade and Protection." As you are aware, I have always held strong views upon this question. At the same time I am free to admit that those who differ from me may be just as unselfish and as patriotic as I can ever hope to be. They believe in what is called "Protection" because, I suppose, they believe it protects. I, on the other hand, will resist "Protection" to the full extent of my power, because, in my opinion, "Protection" is a most ingenious, delusive, and injurious system of extortion, conceived in the dark ages of human ignorance and strife. Extortion, because it begins by taking money wrongfully out of the pockets of the whole population for the benefit of a small section of the people. The worst kind of extortion, because it makes the largest dip into the slender purses of the poor of all classes. Some think it might prove a remedy for distress, but is not that the queerest of all remedies for distress which heavily taxes the distressed? And, although this is called "Protection," is it not strange that there should be so much enthusiasm about a policy which lays the strong arm of the law upon the working classes of the country, in order that they may become better off by having to pay heavy duties of Customs upon the hundred and one necessaries and comforts of their wives, their families, and their homes? Is it a good thing to take the blessings of cheapness and abundance away from labour in order that capital, engaged in certain industries, which cannot flourish on their own merits, yet should enjoy forthwith the expensive safeguards of protection? Is this a legitimate exercise of the power of Parliament? Is it a good thing for the people? Can it ever be a good thing for the country at large? No one denounces more strongly than I do the conduct of those who try to close their ports against us, but is that a fair reason for closing our ports against our own people, who have done us no harm?

The real issue before the country is one between that sort of national progress which leaves people alone to succeed in their own way and that sort of national progress which helps some members of the community to make a safe and snug living out of the rest. If those who have to pay the piper ask why this should be so, they must expect to be told that those who enjoy this advantage are engaged in "Colonial Industries" whilst they are not. Our shopkeepers, our clerks, our building trades, our wharf labourers, and all other day labourers (including railway workmen), our sailors, our draymen and cabmen, and a hundred other classes of the community—are they to get any "protection"? Oh, no! The part they are to play in this comedy of statesmanship is to find the cash for it out of their hard earnings. Then, if the country gets into difficulties—and this country, thanks to gross mismanagement, has difficulties enough at present to face—this same kind of statesmanship bows down to the ground to speculative capitalists, and is quite gay at the prospect of placing another million of taxation on the poor as a grand cure for all our troubles! Wentworth, Lang, Cowper, Parkes, and Robertson could not see the wisdom of this policy. But it is now the sovereign remedy for every form of political disease, in the judgment of the new school. It is an old remedy. It has dominated the world for many centuries. But look into the factories of Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Italy—look into the factory barracks of the United States, which make New York millionaires so rapidly, yet cannot spare the eight-hour system to the human machinery which creates their wealth, and ask yourselves, Gentlemen, whether this ancient remedy has not aggravated the poverty of labour and the labouring classes in every country in which it exists? Is there anything in the condition of labour in New South Wales to cause any rational working-man to envy his brethren in protectionist countries?

Protective laws are as old and powerful in the world as international jealousy and strife, and have sprung from very much the same motives. Free Trade is still as rare among the nations as liberty and international goodwill. Yet am I sanguine that New South Wales will not now turn her back upon a course which has led her into the premier position in the Southern Hemisphere, to enter upon a new path, which begins with a multitude of taxes that never end. I appeal to this great community through you, Gentlemen, not to allow all these burdens to be cast upon the expanding energies of this fair young commonwealth of ours. The march of events is forward into a state of greater freedom, not backwards into a state of industrial slavery. Young Australians! keep the mother colony of the Australias in the van of human progress! Do not drive her back into the rank and file of a huge conspiracy of monopoly, from which when once within its grasp there is no escape—a monopoly which steadily makes, all the world over, "the rich richer, and the poor poorer."

Your faithful servant,
G. H. REID.
Committee Rooms,
Oxford Hotel, King-street.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN
is a CANDIDATE for Re-election.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

A MEETING of SYDNEY BURDEKIN'S friends and supporters will be held in the Albion Hotel (T. Punch's), corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, to form themselves into a committee to secure his return.
W. M'ANALLY } Hon.
T. LUCAS } Secretaries.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

MR. M'MILLAN

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will
ADDRESS
the
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HALL,
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at
8 o'clock.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

WILLIAM M'MILLAN
is
a
Candidate
for
EAST SYDNEY.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

A MEETING
of
Mr. M'MILLAN'S Friends
will be held in the
Committee Rooms, George Hotel (Harry Paton's),
corner of Pitt and Market streets,
THIS EVENING,
at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

DON'T pledge yourselves. A. J. RILEY, Mayor of Sydney, a thorough Free Trader, will be a Candidate.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—Sir Henry Parkes having been commissioned by her Majesty's representative to form a new Administration, did you the honour of asking me to accept a position in the new Government. Having confidence in his power to extricate the country from its present deplorable condition, and restoring that public confidence and credit which it has lost, I accepted the offer so frankly tendered.

I now appeal to you with confidence to again elect me as one of your representatives to the Legislative Assembly, and I would further ask you, in the country's interests, to elect three others favourable to the principles of the new Government, which are contained in the address of Sir Henry Parkes to the electors of St. Leonards. By those I stand firmly, and will meet you at the hustings and other places, and give you full explanations of those principles.

The question for the electors to decide is whether they will have free trade and honest government under Sir Henry Parkes, or protection and a repetition of what we have had for the last four years under Messrs. Garvan, Toohey, Burke, O'Sullivan, Lyne, and Melville. The people now have the power of deciding this all-important question. I have no anxiety about the result, which I predict will be a brilliant victory for the principles which we have bravely announced.

I point you to my past conduct as an evidence of what my future actions will be.

I will not relax in my efforts to expose jobbery and corruption in our public life, believing as I do that one of the essentials of a great country should be honesty and probity in our political life. Those who know me will feel satisfied that I shall adhere to these promises.

Let those having the interest of New South Wales at heart be true to the great trust given them, and use their electoral privileges in her interests in this the hour of trial.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.
Sydney, January 26, 1887.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

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THOS. JESSEP }

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

F. ABIGAIL'S GENERAL COMMITTEE
will meet
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
at the
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
at 8 o'clock.

All favourable to his RE-ELECTION
are
invited to attend and enrol themselves
on the Committee.

J. G. CARTER } Hon. Secs.
THOS. JESSEP }

ELECTORS OF WEST SYDNEY.

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION
of
FRANCIS ABIGAIL,
who has always
SERVED YOU WELL.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—Having been commissioned by her Majesty's Representative to form a new Administration, and having succeeded in that task, I have found it my duty to advise an immediate dissolution of Parliament, to which the Crown has assented. In this turn of events, I appeal to you with every confidence to elect me again to the Legislative Assembly.

I have undertaken the labours of office at a time of unexampled difficulty. The financial position may be stated in a few sentences. When I retired from office, a little over four years ago, the Government of which I was a member left to their successors a surplus of nearly £2,000,000. I return to office now to take over from our predecessors a deficit of at least £2,500,000, created by improvident expenditure, in many cases amounting to reckless extravagance, and by the sudden stoppage of the revenue derived from the sales of land, without any provision being made to supply other revenue in its place. During the four years of our administration, ending with 1882, the average public expenditure was £5,881,861 a year. During the four subsequent years of our successors the average annual expenditure has not been less than £8,255,600. When we retired at the close of 1882, the public debt was under £19,000,000; at the present time the public debt is over £41,000,000. These facts require no words from me to impress their significance upon the minds of all thoughtful men.

Clearly the first duty of his Excellency's advisers will be to address themselves to the urgent work of extricating the country from its present deplorable condition, and restoring it to a position worthy of its splendid resources and the generous spirit of its people. Amongst the measures to be adopted for this purpose will be an amendment of the Land Act of 1884, to facilitate permanent agricultural settlement on the soil under conditions suited to its varying capabilities, to confer upon the pastoral tenants such clearly-defined rights of tenure as will afford security for the investment of capital in their important operations; and, in carrying out these main objects, to obtain for the mass of the people, who are not directly interested in the public lands, such adequate returns of revenue, not involving excessive rents or oppressive conditions, as will justly diminish the general burdens of taxation. In any legislation on this subject, I am strongly of opinion that the utmost care should be taken to guard the national estate from being squandered or improvidently treated for the mere purpose of obtaining revenue.

Another measure to assist in adjusting the present financial derangements will be a legislative enactment for the better management of the public railways. These great national properties must be at once withdrawn from all political influence, and worked on principles of economy and efficiency, and of commercial benefit to the State as well as of general convenience to all classes of the people.

In connection with the one principal difficulty to be surmounted, the Civil Service of the colony must be subject to a careful and searching inquiry, with a view to a thorough reform. The efforts of the Government will be directed towards simplifying the departmental machinery, reducing the number of persons employed, securing fitness in each office for the duties to be performed, and eradicating the evil of favouritism in appointments. In the performance of this delicate task the most scrupulous care will be taken not to do any injustice to gentlemen who have faithfully served the public, and not to impair the effectiveness of any branch of the service. Under the guise of retrenchment Ministers will be no parties to sanctioning arbitrary removal or inconsiderate treatment, and we will especially avoid any harsh or summary dealing with the humbler ranks of the Government employees.

For some considerable time past a wave of depression has rolled over nearly every producing and commercial interest in the colony, which may be likened to those disturbances of the ocean arising from remote and distant volcanic causes not easily to be distinctly traced. But to a large extent the public distress may be attributed to the feeling of uncertainty and uneasiness which has prevailed, and which can never prevail in any state of civil society without shaking confidence, enfeebling enterprise, and paralysing the active operations of capital. One thing is certain, that in a land where on all sides nothing is so much needed as human labour, no pair of healthy human hands ought to be seeking employment in vain. In dealing with the problem of the temporary dearth of employment amongst the working population, the Government will avoid giving to any measure of relief the character of pauperism, and will endeavour to absorb this spasmodic labour in some form or other of permanent value. But it is fervently hoped that with the return of public confidence, and the more favourable seasons now set in, this class of labour will speedily flow into the ordinary channels of profitable employment.

As one means of imparting new help and vigour to the administration of affairs, and economising the public expenditure, it is intended without loss of time to introduce a Bill to establish a well-devised system of local self-government, under which the practical knowledge of well-informed residents may be turned to account in carrying out more cheaply, and with more regard to actual wants, all district improvements. It is not doubted that the ultimate results in the working of any such measure will be a much larger amount of public satisfaction and a marked saving of public money.

Other questions of scarcely less importance to the cause of good government, including much-needed reforms in the administration of justice, will receive the early attention of the Government.

It remains for me to state the principles of the fiscal policy of the Administration, and above all things I desire that there shall be no uncertain sound on this subject. If we are fortunate enough to secure the confidence of the new Parliament, one of our first measures will be to repeal the mischievous Customs Duties Act of last year. We shall raise our Customs revenue under a tariff more limited than in former years, and virtually throw the ports of the colony open to the civilised world. If resort must be had to any new form of taxation, it certainly will not be an income tax; but we shall seek to devise a comprehensive and equitably-arranged system of property taxation which shall reach all classes in proportion to their ability to pay.

In meeting the old, mouldy, worn-out, empirical doctrine of protection, we face it as deadly enemies. All that can be said in its support has been said a million of times during the last two centuries of British history, while it yet flourished in the rank soil of monopoly and corruption, and was watered by a sea of tears from the drooping eyes of breadless men, women, and children. While giving credit to many of its advocates amongst us for their conscientiousness, it is impossible to respect their narrow intellectual efforts to furbish up for our acceptance the hundred-times-exploded fallacies of a past age. In this country the most eminent servants of the people, Dr. Lang, Stuart Donaldson, the Macarthurs, Charles Cowper, William Forster, the Plunketts and the Butlers, John Robertson—all the builders, with one exception, of the noble fabric of our Constitutional liberties—have been champions of free trade. The country never was more prosperous, never made more rapid progress, than under the fullest effect of its free-trade policy. The persons who now seek to thrust down the people's throats the stifling creed of protection are, for the most part, comparatively unknown, have never rendered any service to the country, and perversely blind themselves to the great lessons of modern civilisation. On the wide stage of British progress the noblest powers of intellect, the richest acquisitions of learning and culture, the grandest records of great services, from Adam Smith and William Pitt to Bright and Gladstone, have been devoted to the cause of free trade. During the lifetime of the two statesmen lastnamed, Great Britain has exhibited to the world a magnificent march in national prosperity for which no example can be found in any former age. If we turn to the United States, the honest inquirer who looks for the fruits of protection discovers mammoth monopolies which exercise a blighting and disastrous influence on the national life, side by side with factories created by artificial laws, which are closed against their operatives from inability to find markets; and a working population, nominally free, but in many instances ground to the dust by the weight of taxation and the want of sympathy from the swarms around them for ever struggling for no earthly object but to grow rich, and the class of millionaires above and beyond who live in splendid waste and idleness.

We enter into this conflict with no misgiving as to the result. We know that, come what may, our reward is certain if we fight the battle with true faith and courage. It is a conflict between light and darkness; between freedom and the expansion of human energies, and slavery under a specious disguise with fetters for the mind and limbs. The working man, whether in the coal mines, on the goldfields, on the farm or station, on the public works, or in any other field of industry, can gain nothing, and would suffer severely from protection. It is a policy to cheapen his brain and muscle, and to increase the price of his food supplies and every article of clothing or comfort for his humble household; a policy to depreciate the hard-earned sovereign which his wife takes to market to nine-tenths of its purchasing power, or possibly to a lower value. Of all men, the Australian farmer should be an earnest supporter of free trade. A tax on imported grain would revive the most odious tax in the worst times of bad government in England, and it could not fail to array, sooner or later, the great majority of the people against him in unnatural hostility. For every pound which could by any possibility come to him by taxation of this kind, two pounds would be taken out of his pocket by the taxation on articles which he must of necessity purchase for his use and comfort. What the farmer requires, and what he ought to have, is something quite different—facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the best methods of treating the land under cultivation, and of the products most suited to different qualities of soil and different degrees of climate; and in addition to these things, easy, expeditious, and cheap means of conveyance to market.

The main issues which I and my colleagues submit to the country are good government and commercial freedom. We purpose fighting the battle boldly and in the light of the day. On every hustings we shall plant the flag of free trade with the motto "He who is not with us is against us." I appeal to the electors of the whole colony not to swerve from the clear line of public rectitude, but make every candidate for their suffrages speak out the faith that is in him. Let us have no more of the suspicious class of "independent candidates," which is generally a cover for self-seeking or something worse. Let the electors set their faces against doubtful characters of all sorts and conditions. Let there be no more "sneaking in." Let those who support a retrograde policy honestly say so before the world. Let those who are anxious for purity and economy in government, for the lightening of the people's burdens, for the maintenance of our good name abroad, and for the restoration of New South Wales to a state of solid prosperity, and to her rightful place among the Australian colonies, take sides with the men who, in this trying crisis, are determined, united as one, to use all their powers to accomplish these great ends.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
HENRY PARKES.
Sydney, January 25th, 1887.

ST. LEONARDS.

Sir HENRY PARKES
will
ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
in the
MASONIC HALL, ST. LEONARDS,
THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Sir HENRY PARKES
will address you at the Masonic Hall,
NORTH SHORE,
at 8 o'clock,
THIS (Friday) NIGHT.

R. HARNETT, Jun. } Hon.
A. EATON } Secs.

ELECTORS of ST. LEONARDS.

Sir HENRY PARKES
and
ISAAC ELLIS IVES
will address the Electors
on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
in the PAVILION,
MANLY BEACH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

TRUE PATRIOTISM will be required at the forthcoming General Election, and should be the life and soul of all; should tear off masks and trample on pretences, dispelling illusions, and thus restore us to purity, dignity, and glory, as the premier colonists of Australasia. Every voter should remember that, like our cousins of the United States, we belong to the English-speaking people, who, by their energy and industry, are over-spreading the globe; and he is not a true descendant of our race who will dishonour his fair name by becoming faithless to the spirit that achieved its renown.

Don't vote for a duffer! Only vote for the man who can intelligently explain his principles. Don't vote for a parrot-like larrikin, and do not forget to keep a good supply of Washington H. Soul's Australian Relish, for your stomach's sake.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

GRAND Blocks of LAND, Sherwood Heights, for £5. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—For the third time in the space of 18 months I come before you as a candidate to represent you in Parliament; on the two former occasions you returned me by considerable majorities, for which I thank you. If you again elect me I shall give my unqualified and fullest support to assist Sir Henry Parkes in carrying out the measures so ably foreshadowed in his address to you, especially in the matter of Free Trade, which I hold is the only policy suitable to our requirements, and certainly the only one under which the colony has hitherto prospered.

Free Trade is the question of the day, and by the cause of Free Trade I stand.

Other measures—Local Government, Land Laws, Civil Service Act, Railway Management, &c., &c.—all demand urgent attention, and I shall be prepared to give my support to render them as effective as possible.

As my opinions are unchanged since you last elected me, I trust for a continuance of your generous support.

Yours faithfully,
ISAAC ELLIS IVES.
Gibraltar,
St. Leonards, 27th January, 1887.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

TOOHEY
FOR SOUTH SYDNEY.

MR. JAMES TOOHEY
will Address his constituents
TO-NIGHT
at his
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Williams' London Tavern,
Belmore Park,
at 7.30 p.m.

And give an account of his stewardship.

Gentlemen desirous of co-operating with
the Committee
formed to secure
MR. TOOHEY'S RETURN
will please attend early.

C. MOORE } Joint Secs.
R. THATCHER }

ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

ARCHIBALD FORSYTH
will again offer himself for your suffrages at the coming election.

His address and notices of meetings will appear in To-morrow's (Saturday's) papers.

"The Flag of Protection nailed to the mast."

S. H. BYRNE,
Hon. Sec.

DAVIES for South Sydney.—Your old and tried representative, Mr. JOHN DAVIES, is a candidate for re-election, and will meet and address the electors on an early date.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The writs for the elections were issued yesterday, and they are returnable on the 2nd March. The first election to take place will be that at St. Leonards, which has been fixed for the 2nd and the 4th February, the nomination to take place on the first-mentioned date, and the polling on the latter. This arrangement has been made, doubtless, in order that the return of Sir Henry Parkes may strike a keynote for the guidance of the electors in the contests to follow. The day after the nomination at St. Leonards nomination proceedings will take place at East Sydney, West Sydney, South Sydney, Redfern, Newtown, the Glebe, Balmain, Parramatta, Goulburn, and Newcastle, and the polling for these electorates will be taken on the 5th. Very little time will, therefore, be lost. On the 4th February will be the nomination of candidates for the Nepean, and the Hastings and Manning; on the 5th that for Grafton, New England, and the Clarence; on the 7th the nomination for Bathurst, Orange, Paddington, Albury, Argyle, Burrowa, Camden, East Macquarie, the Hunter, and Bourke; on the 8th for East Maitland, Canterbury, Carcoar, Central Cumberland, Hartley, the Hawkesbury, Molong, Forbes, and the Bogan; on the 9th for West Maitland, Kiama, Braidwood, the Hume, and Mudgee; on the 10th for Patricks Plains, Grenfell, Gundagai, Gunnedah, and the Gwydir; on the 11th for Shoalhaven, Eden, and the Upper Hunter; on the 12th for Yass Plains; on the 14th for Morpeth, West Macquarie, Northumberland, Illawarra, Glen Innes, Inverell, Tumut, Wellington, Wollombi, Young, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Gloucester, and Balranald; on the 15th for the Namoi; on the 16th for Queanbeyan, the Murrumbidgee, and Wentworth; on the 17th for Monaro, the Murray, and the Richmond; and on the 18th for the Macleay and Durham. The last of the polling will take place on the 26th February, on which day the contests for Wentworth, the Murray, the Richmond, and Durham will be decided.

Both parties in the coming struggle appear to be confident of victory, and both seem to be working hard to make their arrangements complete. The Opposition, or, to designate them more correctly, the party who are going to the country in support of protection, met again yesterday to consider the question of candidates and the placing of them at the elections. Wherever in the country a local candidate comes forward, the Sydney committee will probably refrain from putting forward anyone of their nomination, as they consider that in most of the country electorate local candidates will be inclined to support the protectionist platform. In the same way the Government will not bring out a candidate where one already announced is likely to be a supporter of the Government policy. From all that is said, however, free trade versus protection will not be the only issue upon which the elections will be decided. Despite the straightforward appeal of Sir Henry Parkes to have the elections take place mainly upon the one issue, whether the fiscal policy of the country is to be one of absolute free trade or whether it is to be in accordance with the principles of protection, other issues will probably be imported into the struggle. Not only, for instance, will Sir Henry Parkes be opposed by those who are advocates of protection; he will have to fight the liquor interest, he will be confronted probably by clerical influence, and he will find many opponents whose opposition is based on personal grounds. On the other hand he has at the present time many new and earnest friends who are anxious to give him all the support possible, because they admire the manner in which his appeal to the country is being made, and because they desire to see the government of the country just now in strong hands.

Ministers will commence to address their constituents at once. Sir Henry Parkes will speak at St. Leonards to-night, and probably at Manly Beach on Saturday night. On Monday night he will leave Sydney for Maitland, where he will deliver an address on public affairs, and he will return to Sydney again by Wednesday morning in time for the nomination proceedings at St. Leonards. Mr. C. J. Roberts (Postmaster-General), accompanied by Mr. J. H. Young, will leave by the steamer Namoi to-night for Newcastle, and thence will travel overland to Taree, the polling place of his electorate, the Hastings and Manning. They will reach there on Monday evening. Mr. J. Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction, will start for Armidale this afternoon, leaving by the 5 o'clock steamer for Newcastle, and thence travelling by train to his electorate. He will address the electors at Armidale on Monday, at Uralla on Tuesday, at Walcha on Wednesday, and at other places subsequently if time permit. Mr. William Clarke (Minister for Justice) intends to visit Orange to-morrow, Saturday, and to address the electors there on Wednesday night.

Mr. G. R. Dibbs, who has been confined to his room for some days through illness, has written his address to his constituents of the Murrumbidgee, and he forwarded it to Wagga last night. The address is brief, the main topic touched upon being, we understand, the question of free trade and protection. Mr. Dibbs states in his address that no personal feeling or party differences which may have arisen during the late Parliament will affect the allegiance he has hitherto shown to the principles of free trade. He will shortly visit the electorate, and address the electors upon the situation.

Now that the dates for the elections are published, candidates are likely to become numerous.

The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Burns, resigned his seat in the Legislative Council yesterday, and is again a candidate for the representation of the electoral district of the Hunter.

Mr. A. R. Fremlin, who formerly represented the Redfern electorate, has, in reply to a requisition, signified his intention to stand for the Upper Hunter. Mr. Fremlin is a fairtrade candidate, in favour of payment of members, reduction of representation, and of vigorous retrenchment.

Mr. Francis Tait has issued an address to the electors of Argyle, stating that he declines entering Parliament again.

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, Mr. S. A. Stephen has also intimated that he does not intend to offer himself for re-election for the electorate of Canterbury.

Mr. J. C. Neild has published a brief address, notifying that he is a candidate for re-election for Paddington. Mr. J. M'Laughlin is also coming out as a candidate for that constituency.

Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. W. M'Millan, and Mr. Burdekin are candidates for East Sydney; and it is likely, we are informed, that Mr. J. R. Street and Mr. A. J. Riley, the Mayor of Sydney, will come forward for that electorate, in the free trade interest. Mr. Riley is understood to prefer standing for East, rather than for South, Sydney.

The Protectionists intend to nominate a representative for East Sydney, and it is expected that Mr. Edward Bennett, barrister-at-law, will be chosen by the party.

A telegram has been received in Sydney from Mr. J. H. Want, intimating that he intends to again submit himself to the electors of Gundagai.

It is stated that Mr. J. P. Abbott will not offer himself for Gunnedah.

The Free Trade Association has received a telegram from Mr. H. H. Cooke, of Forbes, stating that he will contest that electorate. Mr. Cooke is a prominent member of the local branch of the association. A meeting of the association was held last night at Lambton, in the Newcastle coal-mining district, and another meeting will be held to-night at Wallsend.

The Hon. J. S. Farnell has tendered his resignation as a member of the Legislative Council, having consented to become a candidate for Redfern.

Mr. J. Kidd, Mr. W. M'Court, and Mr. J. V. Hanrahan are announced as candidates for Camden.

Mr. John Osborne is a candidate for Northumberland. He advocates protection, a property and land tax, local self-government, the removal of the railways from political control, and payment of members. He is opposed to assisted immigration. Mr. Thomas Walker, the freethought lecturer, is also stated to be a candidate for the same constituency. Meetings of Mr. Melville's supporters are being held in the electorate.

Mr. James Fletcher, Mr. J. C. Ellis, and the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, will probably be the candidates for the two seats at Newcastle.

Mr. M'Kinnon, in addition to Messrs. J. H. Young and C. J. Roberts, is a candidate for the Hastings and Manning electorate.

Messrs. T. C. O'Mara, H. Dawson, and T. Garrett, jun., are announced as candidates for the electorate of Monaro. It is stated also that Mr. Dibbs may be nominated for Monaro.

Messrs. Frank Cowley and James Gormley have announced their candidature for the Murrumbidgee.

Several election meetings were held last night.

It was the intention of Mr. T. M. Williamson, one of the candidates for Redfern, to address the electors last night, at the Half-way House, Botany, but owing to illness he was unable to leave home.

The supplement to the *Government Gazette* was issued yesterday, appointing Mr. Andrew Allan to be returning-officer for the Glebe, vice Mr. Cary, resigned; and Mr. Wm. Henry Forwood, to be returning-officer for Wellington, vice Mr. Rygate resigned.

The address of Mr. J. F. Burns, Colonial Treasurer in the new Administration, appears in our advertising columns.

With regard to the practice which has been followed in the past of appointing a polling-place in Sydney for some of the country electorates, we notice that it has not been followed in the case of the present elections, except in respect to electorates in the county of Cumberland and the electorate of Camden.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Thursday.

In regard to the elections, Mr. F. B. Suttor intends to offer himself for re-election for Bathurst. Up to the present no one is mentioned as being likely to oppose him. For East Macquarie both Messrs. Smith and Shepherd are coming forward again. Mr. Smith's return is considered pretty certain. It is said that other candidates will be nominated. Mr. Lewis Lloyd retires from West Macquarie, for which it is stated there will be several candidates, among whom are mentioned Messrs. C. E. Pilcher and Crick. The former at one time represented the constituency. The latter is a Sydney solicitor.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

Telegrams have been received to the effect that Messrs. T. C. O'Mara, H. Dawson, and T. Garrett, jun., intend to contest the Monaro electorate; also, that Mr. Dibbs is expected to do so. Their policy is not yet formally announced.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

Mr. Waddell, one of the successful candidates at the recent election, has again announced himself as a candidate at the forthcoming general election. Several names are already spoken of as likely candidates.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

Messrs. Garland and Freehill have announced their candidature at the forthcoming election.

COONABARABRAN, Thursday.

Mr. Collins, member for the Namoi, has signified his intention of withdrawing from Parliament. General regret is expressed in all parts of the electorate at his determination.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

Mr. Francis Tait has issued his address to the electors of Argyle, intimating that he does not intend to stand for re-election. The address states that the late sittings of the last Assembly have prejudicially affected his health, and, as a further reason for his retirement from Parliament, he intends visiting England on private business early this year, and consequently would be unable to do justice to his constituents. Mr. Holborow intends to again stand, and Mr. F. D. Badgery, of Lake Bathurst, has also announced himself as a candidate. It is not definitely known who further may become candidates. It is stated that Mr. Thomas Rose, secretary to the Protection Union, has been asked to come forward, and that he has consented. Messrs. E. Ball, who contested the election of 1885, and was defeated; John Walsh, bookseller, of Goulburn; William Martin, ironmonger, of Goulburn; and Alfred Conroy, surveyor, of Goulburn, are named as probable candidates. Mr. Holborow's election is considered doubtful in certain quarters, owing to his free-trade views, this portion of the Argyle electorate being almost unanimously in favour of protection.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Goodwin is likely to contest the Gunnedah electorate in the event of Mr. Abbott retiring.

INVERELL, Thursday.

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall to-day, Mr. T. Harland, J.P., presiding. A strong opinion was expressed in favour of supporting the candidature of Mr. J. P. Abbott, to whom overtures are already being made. The meeting decided to write to Mr. Rose, secretary of the Protection Union in Sydney, requesting him to name a candidate to represent this electorate holding sound protection views. The meeting adjourned till to-morrow evening.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Election matters are creating little or no excitement here, as the re-election of Dr. Ross is considered certain.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

Mr. Fitzgerald has announced himself as a candidate for the Upper Hunter. His address to the electors will appear in a few days. Mr. Hungerford will also contest the electorate.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Mr. John Osborne, the candidate for Northumberland, has issued a manifesto. He strongly advocates protection, also a property and land tax, local self-government, the removal of the railways from political control, and payment of members. He is opposed to assisted immigration.

Mr. Thomas Walker to-day leaves Brisbane, where he has been lecturing, and will arrive in Newcastle shortly to contest the electorate of Northumberland. Meetings of the supporters of Mr. Melville for Northumberland, Mr. J. C. Ellis and Mr. G. A. Lloyd for Newcastle, are called for this evening, to arrange preparations for the forthcoming elections.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The only candidates who have come forward up to the present are the retiring members, Messrs. Clarke and Dalton.

PARRAMATTA, Thursday.

Last evening a numerous meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. John Nobbs was held at the Royal Hotel, Granville, for the purpose of forming a central committee to secure that gentleman's return. Over 20 places in the electorate were represented. Mr. Nobbs briefly addressed those present, and said he desired to deny a statement that had been circulated to the effect that he intended to support protection. He distinctly stated that he was a stanch freetrader, and if returned would stick to free-trade principles, and support Sir Henry Parkes's Ministry. (Applause.) Those present then formed themselves into a central committee, and an executive committee was appointed therefrom as follows:—L. Dunn, Gladesville; J. Warmold, Canley Vale; W. Ewart, Auburn; G. Fewster and Alderman Howison, Granville; G. Bucket and J. Curtis, Prospect Reservoir; E. Atkin, Ermington; J. Graham, Blacktown; E. Whitaker, Baulkham Hills; J. Fuller, Castle Hill; J. Strinson, Fairfield; and N. Harper, Field of Mars.

PILLIGA, Thursday.

Mr. Collins's intention of retiring from Parliament has caused great surprise, as he was looked on as a permanent member for this electorate. Endeavours will be made to get him to alter his decision.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

So far there are four candidates in the field, viz., Dr. Pratt and Mr. Tribe, the Mayor, who are freetraders; Mr. W. S. Dowel, a protectionist; and Mr. Levien, who has yet to declare his policy. Mr. Burke has not yet made any sign of coming forward. Mr. John Gill positively declines to become a candidate, but some of his more ardent admirers talk of requisitioning him. Some Sydney candidates are expected to take the field.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

Mr. Griffin, a candidate for the Hawkesbury, held his first meeting at Windsor this evening, 300 persons being present. Mr. Benjamin Richards was in the chair. Mr. Griffin spoke very severely against the conduct of the late Government, and expressed himself as a strong supporter of Sir Henry Parkes, whose name was received with applause. The candidate advocated the sale of Crown lands to a certain extent. He was a freetrader—(cheers and counter cheers)—but would support a tax on agricultural produce simply to meet the tax imposed on our cereals by the neighbouring colonies. He was in favour of local government and opposed to payment of members. The Civil Service, he said, needed revision in view of retrenchment, particularly in the salaries of the higher officials. He favoured the removal of the railways from the State control, and considered that they should be placed in the hands of a board of management, and worked on commercial principles. After touching upon other matters, Mr. Griffin concluded his address. He answered many questions satisfactorily. Upon the motion of Mr. W. H. Dean, seconded by Mr. J. F. Busby, a vote of confidence was passed by a large majority. Mr. Thomas Primrose, Mayor of Windsor, is also a candidate for the electorate.

WINGHAM, Thursday.

The candidates for this electorate are Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. C. J. Roberts, and Mr. M'Kinnon. Mr. M'Kinnon spoke at Taree last night. He considers that the Amended Land Act is worse than the old one. The lands, he says, require classification according to quality. He agrees with the present system of education. He would amend the Civil Service Act, as he considers superannuation an injustice to both sides. He is in favour of payment of members, of local government, and abolishing the present timber regulations. In the administration of the Customs revenue he advocates intercolonial free trade, but anything we produce in large quantities he would protect. Mr. Dugdale, the Mayor, was in the chair.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

Mr. G. R. Dibbs has notified that he will again offer himself as a candidate for the Murrumbidgee.

Mr. Frank Cawley, of Bethungra Park, and Mr. James Gormly have also announced their candidature for the electorate.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Mr. James Watson being in Young yesterday, a representative deputation interviewed him to ascertain whether he would consent to be nominated for his old constituency. Mr. Watson positively refused ever again to seek the suffrages of the Young electorate.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

DR. RENWICK'S MEETING.

Dr. Renwick, the late Minister for Public Instruction, last night addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Town Hall, Redfern. The hall was densely crowded, the chair being taken by the Mayor, Mr. L. W. Lander. At the opening of the meeting cries were raised to hold the meeting outside the hall, a large crowd being gathered in the street in front of the building. It was, however, determined to adhere to the original intention, and hold it in the hall. The candidate was given a very indifferent hearing, being interrupted so frequently that he was compelled to curtail the speech originally intended to be delivered. The counter cheering and groaning frequently made the speaker inaudible, even to those seated nearest to him. At the conclusion of the indoor meeting Dr. Renwick briefly addressed those outside, where the hearing given him was no less stormy. The chairman, amidst cries of "Outside" and some disorder, proceeded to introduce Dr. Renwick to the audience, asking for him a fair and impartial hearing.

Dr. Renwick, who was received with applause and groans, said that he was quite sure, after the honest appeal the chairman had made to them for a fair hearing, that he would be received with that attention which the circumstances in which he was placed imperatively demanded. He was sorry he could not address the whole of the electors in this hall, and that he was not able to address the large numbers who were waiting to hear the exposition of his views. (Hear, hear.) To-night he had to speak with all that caution and reticence which, as the members of this electorate knew, was one of his characteristics. (Applause.) It had been his intention to have addressed the electors during the Parliamentary recess, and he had even informed the electors that he would address them within one or two days. His heart never was afraid in the performance of his duty. (A voice: "Why did you not tell us that before?") He defied any man to say that he had shrunk from the performance of his duty at any time, and he would not shrink from it to-night. (Hear, hear.) (A voice: "You would rather turn your coat.") He would take off his coat—applause—if he had honest work to do, and no matter what sort of a coat he had on, he would do the work. (Continued interruptions.) If the gentlemen who were interrupting him would listen a few minutes, he was quite sure that he would become one of the most attentive of the audience. As he remarked before, it had been his intention to have addressed the electors during the Parliamentary recess, but just about the time he had made the necessary arrangements, circumstances of a critical nature occurred in connection with the Government of the country of the day, and he was prevented by these circumstances from speaking to the electors of Redfern. He was thankful that he had the opportunity to-night, and that on subsequent occasions he would be still further able to address the intelligent electors of this district. (Applause. A voice: "Soft soap." Cries of "Outside.") He would like to point out to this audience—(continued uproar)—that it was only right that he should get a fair hearing and be able to state his own views in his own way. (Cries of "Outside," and more interruptions.) Those who were anxious to go outside had better do so. (Hear, hear, and applause.) As he was saying, he had intended to address them before to place before them an account of matters connected with his Parliamentary career, since they did him the honour to elect him as their representative. (A voice: "Misrepresentation.") It was his intention to have taken a retrospective glance of the great matters which had occurred in the political life of this country during the past 12 months. They would recollect that at the time he first addressed them as a candidate for their suffrages, Mr. Dibbs was then Colonial Secretary. (Hisses and groans, and considerable disorder. A voice: "You ought to be ashamed to mention his name. Give him physic;" and laughter.) He had no doubt that Mr. Dibbs was taking physic at the present time. (Laughter.) That Government when in power was opposed by him when he wooed their suffrages. He told them he would oppose that Government, and he did oppose it to the utmost of his powers and voted against it. At that time the Dibbs Government was defeated in consequence of its being unable to carry its taxation proposals, and Sir John Robertson was sent for to form a Ministry. Sir John Robertson attempted in the first place to form a coalition Ministry, but finding that was a failure he asked other gentlemen to join him out of the ranks of all parties, and, amongst others, he (Sir John) asked him (the speaker) to take a position in that Government. (A voice: "Along with Dibbs?") After most careful consideration of the matter—(A voice: Pounds, shillings, and pence.)—he gave Sir John reasons which proved conclusively that it was out of his power at that time to join that Government. (Cries of Outside, and disorder.) They ought remember that on a subsequent occasion when the Government was defeated because the taxation proposals were considered insufficient by the House. (Cries of "Outside," and disorder.) He was here to speak, and he was not going outside. (More disorder.) The proposals which were made on that occasion by the Treasurer of Sir John Robertson's Government were altogether inadequate for the purposes of the country, and consequently that Government was defeated. (Three cheers for Sir Henry Parkes were then given amidst considerable disorder.) An attempt was then made to form a coalition Government between Sir John Robertson and Sir Patrick Jennings, but that having failed—(more disorder)—from circumstances to which he need not refer, an attempt was made—(interruptions)—by Sir Patrick Jennings to form an independent Government, and Sir Patrick did him the honour to ask him to take a portfolio. (Uproar.) Now, there was no change of principle whatever in the acceptance of this office. (More interruptions, during which the chairman rose and asked for fair play for the speaker.) Were they afraid to hear him? (Uproar.) Were they going to hear him? (Cries of "Outside.") He accepted the office of Minister for Public Instruction—(groans)—in the Jennings Government, and he did so, as he told the electors of Redfern when they returned him afterwards—(groans)—without prejudice to any conscientious political opinions he held. (A voice: "We will return you again." Applause and groans.) He had never altered his opinions, and he defied anyone to point to any action of his during his whole Ministerial career that was not founded on true conscientious principles. Amongst his colleagues, the men who formed this Ministry, were men who were consistent, and deserving of the support of the community. (A voice: "What about Dibbs?" and groans.) He (the speaker) was here to-night to defend his own political course, and if those who were interrupting him had a spirit or a spark of honour they would cease these interruptions. (Applause and groans. Cries of "Outside.") There was in this country at the present time a heavy debt and a large deficit, and these matters had to be attended to by their representatives in Parliament. (Cries of "Outside," and interruptions.) He was sure the election of a member of Parliament was so serious a matter that instead of interrupting anyone who offered his services, they would see that it was their duty to listen to him fairly and impartially. He could conscientiously say that during the whole of his public career he had never altered the opinion he had originally expressed to the electors of this district. His political career had been consistent throughout, and he could not possibly conceive what was the object of those who were interrupting him. (Uproar.) He knew that 20 or 30 persons who were not electors at all could stop the whole proceedings. (Applause.) But he would not be put down by this sort of obstruction. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He had always been able to fight his own battles for himself, and he was persuaded that he would convince the electors of this great electorate that he had done nothing of which he could be ashamed. (Hear, hear.) He could lay his hand on his heart, and say that he had done nothing of which he could be ashamed, during his career. (Hear, hear.) He was confident that when he made his appeal to the electors they would agree with him. (More interruptions.) These subjects were all preliminary to the great points on which he had to address them this evening. He had already told them that as a member he had been consistent, and attended to their wants; he had done his duty fairly, fearlessly, and impartially in the interests of this great country, and he was not ashamed of his career. (Further uproar.) How could he adequately defend himself when he was met by such interruptions—(more interruptions)—senseless, foolish interruptions, which had no object except to provoke and dishearten a candidate? (A voice: "You will miss that £1500, a-year" and laughter.) He only hoped the gentleman would miss his weekly wages as little as he (the speaker) did that money. (Hear, hear.) The Government to which he had the honour to belong came to an end in a most peculiar manner. (More interruptions.) The matter was one which had occurred so recently that it was perfectly well understood by every elector present, and he need not refer to it any further, except to say this, that in his opinion every member of the late Government was actuated by nothing but the most conscientious and patriotic principles. (Interruptions.) They proposed measures for the relief of the depressed finances of the colony—measures which he felt sure, no matter what the present result might be, would have to be ultimately adopted by the country. (A voice: "Reduce the wages of the working-men;" and cries of, "Shame.") Not at all. He had always been in favour of working men receiving a fair day's wages for a fair day's work—he had been in favour of that both as a Minister and as a private citizen. (Cheers.) No one need therefore, make an insinuation of that kind against him. (A voice: "What about the Civil Service?") He would go into those matters if they only gave him time. (Hooting and interruption.) He was a bashful man, not accustomed to public speaking—(ironical cheers)—and he had no anticipation that he would receive such a stormy reception. The incoherency of his remarks, therefore, was to be attributed to the persistent interruptions. [A voice: There is nothing in it.] He was sure there was nothing in it, except an endeavour to perplex the candidate. (Cheers.) Well, the proposals of the Government with regard to the finances were not carried into effect. The unhappy state of the finances was also due in part to the falling-off in the land revenue, through that infamous bill which was passed by the Stuart Government, a bill which had failed to bring in adequate revenue from the lands of the colony. (Cheers.) In addition to the failure of the lands receipts, there had been a decrease in the customs rates. (Disorder, and a voice: "An increase in the expenditure.") There had been no increase in the expenditure under this Government—the Government of Sir Patrick Jennings. (Cries of "Oh, oh," groans, and interruption.) He was giving the reasons why this deficit had occurred. (Cheers, uproar, and a voice, "Pop goes the weasel.") Would they allow him to go on? (Renewed uproar, and a voice, "What about the closing of the strangers' gallery?") He had nothing to do with the closing of the strangers' gallery. This Government—(Uproar, followed by three cheers for Sir Henry Parkes, and groans for Mr. Dibbs.) He really hoped they would allow him to proceed. (Renewed uproar.) He really had no opportunity of speaking at all yet. (Loud calls of "Come outside," and "Three cheers for the pill-box." Great laughter.) He would have a fair hearing before he would consent to go outside. (Renewed uproar.)

The Chairman: The candidate has some notes to which he wishes to make reference. (A voice: "Let him come outside.") As soon as he has finished his references to the notes he will go outside. (Cheers.)

Dr. Renwick, continuing, said that amongst the bills that were brought before Parliament was one styled the Factory Bill. (Disorder, and a voice: "Ten hours.") It was a bill that he introduced, and he endeavoured as far as he possibly could as a private member to carry it into effect. (Hear, hear.) When he became a member of the Government objection was taken to the bill. (Groans, and a voice: "You were there long enough to pass it.") He would have passed it easily enough if it had not been for obstruction. He succeeded in carrying it through the Legislative Assembly, and only failed to pass it through the Upper House. Now, in connection with that bill he might state that he had it prepared all ready for re-introduction, and if he was returned again to Parliament as their member he would carry it through. (Cheers, and a voice, "You will never be returned.") He did not know that. He was quite sure he would have the votes of the intelligent people of this electorate. (Cries of "No, no.") Whether they were poor, or whether they were rich, the intelligent people of this constituency would support him. (Cheers and groans.) They would support him because he had no object in public life but to serve the people of this country. It was only as a matter of honest duty that he came forward as a candidate at all. He only undertook the responsibility in order that he might discharge his duty to the country. The paltry salary that was connected with office was nothing to him. (Derisive cheers, and a voice: "You like the fifteen hundred a-year though.") He was actuated by no pecuniary consideration in a matter of that kind. He was never governed by such unworthy considerations, and he was only too glad to be relieved of the responsibility of office. (A voice: "Why did you not resign, then? Cheers and laughter." He would have become the laughing-stock of the country had he resigned. Both as a Minister and a member of Parliament he had done his duty faithfully and fearlessly. (Disorder and interruption.) As soon as order was restored he would resume his remarks. (Laughter.) There were two things that he wanted to speak about—one was the public debt of the colony and the other was the deficit. For neither the deficit nor the public debt did he hold himself responsible. The principal portion of that debt was incurred during the time that other Governments were in power. With regard to the deficit, he thought he had already explained the reasons why that had occurred. It was through no fault of the Government; it was due entirely to accidental causes. (Hooting and interruption.) He knew well that this fair country only required a strong, stable Government—(Cries of "Come outside")—and beneficial measures to place it once more amongst the foremost countries of the world. (Cheers.) He hoped when the time arrived—(A voice: "Three cheers for the little doctor," laughter, and cries of "Three cheers for the traitor"). He cared nothing for the persons so long as the country was governed properly and well. (Disorder, and a voice: "What have you done yourself?"] He knew that he had been in the Government—he had served in two Governments. (Uproar, and a voice, "So much the worse for you," and "What made you join Dibbs?") He would now refer to another matter—(renewed uproar)—he was going to say something now that might be pleasant to his opponents. A Government had been formed by Sir Henry Parkes—(loud cheers)—and they would no doubt be glad to hear what his views were in connection with the political platform laid down by that distinguished gentleman. (Cheers.) He held the programme of Sir Henry Parkes in his hand at the present moment, and he must say that those who were opposed to him (Dr Renwick) ought to listen to him with attention now. (Laughter) He would confess that when he heard—(A voice: "Come outside.") He would go outside directly. The proposals made by Sir Henry Parkes—(uproar, and a call for three cheers for Sir Henry Parkes, which were accorded by the audience.) If Sir Henry Parkes could carry on the Government of this country, and bring the existing difficulties to a conclusion, he should be very happy. (Cheers.) The proposals made by Sir Henry Parkes with regard to an amendment of the Land Act should receive every consideration, for an amendment of the Land Act he considered imperatively necessary. (Cheers.) Under the present Land Act nearly all the amounts received from the Crown lands of the country were expended in the department itself. The Land Act introduced by the Stuart Government had never been brought into proper operation. (Hear, hear.) He had always been opposed to that Act. He would like to go into particulars in connection with this matter, but he did not wish to detain them longer than was absolutely necessary. He only hoped that the proposed amendment would be of the character required—such an amendment as the people of this country expected to get. (Cheers.) He hoped that it would promote the settlement of the country—(Oh!)—and that it would not allow of the lavish squandering of the public estate of the country which had characterised the past. (A Voice: "Who did that?") Who did that? Well, if they would only listen to him, he would show them who did it. (Oh, and cheers.) The next matter was that of the railways. It was proposed by Sir Henry Parkes that the railways should be placed under a commission, and of course everyone knew that he fully agreed with the proposal, and he had spoken of, and in support of it, and the Government of which he had been a member proposed that such a scheme should be carried into effect. At first their proposal was coupled with a proposition for the appointment of a Minister for Railways, but he had always thought that that was an injudicious conjunction. He was satisfied that the railways of the country should be placed in the hands of persons independent of the Government—(hear, hear)—but even if they were placed in the hands of the most perfect commission in the world there would be influence brought to bear with regard to appointments and promotions. (Hear, hear.) He knew very well that the influence of members of Parliament would still tell with regard to the positions and salaries of persons in the department. With regard to the Civil Service, he had always expressed his opinion in favour of a modification of that great bungle—the Civil Service Act. (Cheers). Then with regard to the Local Government Bill. This was a matter which had been promised by every Government, to his own recollection, for the past 18 or 20 years. He had been in a Government which brought in one Local Government Bill, and he knew from that experience that when such a bill was again brought forward there would be considerable difficulty found with regard to the classificacion of the different districts. But anything would be better than the present system of using Parliamentary influence and log-rolling in order to obtain railways and other advantages. (Uproar.) Thank God he had never had anything to do with actions of that kind. (Disorder). Another item in this programme was with regard to the future fiscal policy of the country. This was a great question, which would not only affect those present but those that came after them, and it should be discussed in a calm and deliberate manner—(cheers)—and the utterances of any intelligent man ought to be listened to with respect. It was proposed in the first place that there should be a repeal of the Customs Duties Act passed last session. (Hear, hear, cheers and groans.) Now he would like to ask, and he was quite sure it was a question the reply to which would not be easily answered, "How much did they think this Act brought into the revenue of the country?" Well, he would tell them; it brought in at least £400,000. (Uproar.) When the late Government brought in its scheme of taxation the endeavour was to construct a system of taxation which would touch everyone equally. The Customs Duties Act was neither protective nor free-trade. ("Protective; protective." "No." Cheers and groans.) It was nothing of the kind. (Freetrade cheers.) Nothing of the kind. (Groans.) It consisted of two questions—the ad valorem duties and the alterations in the specific duties of the colony. With regard to the ad valorem duties, they were of such a nature when proposed by the late Government that they could be adopted equally by freetraders or protectionists. As to the specific duties, alterations and amendments had been made in them certainly; but they were laid down on the line of the specific duties which had been enforced by previous Governments for the past 12 or 15 years. ("No, no," disorder.) He was only stating his opinion and belief, and was speaking the honest truth in connection with this matter (Uproar.) It was now proposed that these taxes should be wiped out altogether, and it was suggested that in their place there should be a limited tariff only. He might state that he had always been of opinion that the tariff of Mr. Deas-Thomson was one of the best that could have been adopted at the time, and under the then existing circumstances of the country, but these circumstances had since that time completely altered. However, he believed that simplicity in our tariff regulations would be the crowning glory of any man who could carry it out, and he believed that if any alteration were made in the Customs tariff, it ought to be with a due attention to simplicity. Further, it was proposed to throw the ports of the colony open to the whole world. (Cheers. "No, no." "Yes") He had always in every public utterance he had made as a public man, whether in that constituency or elsewhere, declared himself to be a free-trader. (Hear, hear. Disorder.) But on the last occasion when he was elected for that great constituency, he said to the electors that if there were any way or any opportunity given him in which he could foster native industries, either by taxation, or by having contracts carried out in our own colony, or by employing our own hands to do our own work, he would avail himself of it. (Cheers and groans.) That was exactly the belief in which he was elected to represent that great constituency, and he had not altered his opinion. [A voice: Yes you have.] There was a great deal said about free trade—[A voice: It means prosperity]—but there was no such thing as free trade in the strict sense of the word in any part of the world. He defied any man to point out a part of the globe where free trade was strictly carried out. There were such things as free ports, and he could understand the mercantile community asking that this country should have free ports. (Cheers and disorder.) They had in England a country which was often quoted to them as one where free trade most flourished, and where the whole of the duty was obtained from a few articles—some eight or nine. But before England introduced its present so-called free trade system it had a number of colonies and plantations in America. Well, when England changed her policy the American colonies did not follow suit, but remained protectionist. Here we had a new colony with great natural resources, and one which had been in existence about 99 years; how was it that nothing had been done to utilise their products by making cloth out of our wool and steel rails out of our iron, and thus give employment to the youth throughout the country. (Hear, hear.) They must find work for the population. But these were questions of political expediency, and he thought it a mistake, and wrong to the public and the country, that they should be the only questions on which hon. members were to go before the colony. For himself, saturated as he had been in his life with free-trade doctrines, he must confess that not for a moment could he conceive that a system of protection such as existed in America could ever be adopted by any right-thinking people; but on the other hand, he saw that they must do something to provide work for their own people. (Hear, hear.) He had the greatest respect for the ability and consummate political skill of the gentleman who was now premier of the colony, but he had a much higher respect for Mr. John Sutherland—(cheers, and cries of "Soap")—but how the protectionists in that Government could swallow the doctrine of absolute free trade laid down by their chief he could not imagine. The time was not ripe for them to determine this question, but it was rather the time to set about raising the standard of Parliamentary life. (Cheers, groans, and disorder.) They wanted men in the House who would faithfully, earnestly, and conscientiously do their duty to the country, and it was in the light of that view he thought the question should be put, and in that light he would be satisfied to stand the test of the coming election. (Cheers and uproar.) He stated his intention of briefly addressing those outside the building.

The Hall was then cleared, and the speaker proceeded to address the electors from the balcony of the Town Hall. Between 1000 and 1500 persons were congregated in the street below, and the proceedings were characterised by the same disorder as those in the Hall.

Dr. Renwick, in the course of his speech, traversed the same ground as he had previously done inside, stating that it had been his intention in the Hall to have given them an explicit statement of what he had done as a member and a Minister of the Crown, and what his relations to the public would be in the future, whether as a member or otherwise, but he had been interrupted so frequently that he had been unable to use a single note on which his statements were founded. He expressed himself as confident of re-election. He stated that he believed in the principle of payment of members, but he considered that in the present state of the finances of the country, and the excessive number of representatives—twice as many as were required,—it would not be expedient at present, and he would, therefore, vote against it as a matter of expediency.

In reply to a number of questions asking for a definite answer on the subject of free trade or protection, he explained that he was a free trader, with a desire to encourage in their midst those industries which would bring profitable employment to the people. He was opposed to State assisted emigration, and when in the Government had taken steps to stop it.

Alderman Berry, of Redfern, proposed,—"That Dr. Renwick is a fit and proper person to represent this electorate in the forthcoming Parliament."

Alderman Farr, of Marrickville, seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting, but only a few hands were held up in favour of it. The Chairman then put, "To the contrary," and a perfect forest of hands were raised.

An elector subsequently proposed an amendment, to the effect that inasmuch as Dr. Renwick was not prepared to give an answer as to whether he was in favour of protection or free trade, he was not a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in Parliament.

The amendment was ruled out of order, as the matter had been already decided.

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and the gathering dispersed.

MR. W. STEPHEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. W. Stephen, of Banks' Meadow, Botany, who is a candidate for the Redfern electorate, was held in the Forresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo, last evening. There was a large attendance, several prominent residents being present. The meeting was convened by advertisement for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to secure the return of Mr. Stephen to Parliament. It was stated that a number of the aldermen of Redfern, Waterloo, and Alexandria have signified their willingness to support the candidate, and it is confidently expected that he will be returned by a large majority. The committee made arrangements for the holding of several meetings in different parts of the electorate, at which Mr. Stephen intends to deliver addresses explanatory of his views on the political situation. It may be stated that, like the Hon. John Sutherland (the Minister for Works), one of the representatives of Redfern in the late Parliament, Mr. Stephen favours the Parkes Administration; and, if elected, he will support Sir Henry. Further particulars regarding the candidate's meeting will be found in our advertising columns.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.

MR. GIBBES' MEETING.

Mr. F. J. Gibbes addressed a large assemblage of the electors of Newtown and others from the balcony of the Town-hall Hotel, Newtown, last evening. When the proceedings, which were under the presidency of Mr. C. Whately, Mayor of Newtown, commenced, the attendance did not exceed 300, but soon the roadway and footpaths in the neighbourhood were covered by between 1200 and 1500 persons. Mr. Gibbes dealt with the subjects of land legislation, revenue, protection, and the taxation of absentees, and although there were present a goodly number of men of undoubted protectionist leanings, who manifested their disapproval of some of his utterances, he may be said to have generally received a very favourable hearing.

Mr Gibbes, who was received with loud applause, acknowledged the compliment, and then referred to the fact that the electors of that constituency had twice done him the honour of sending him into Parliament as their representative. He trusted they would give him a renewal of their confidence. (Hear, hear.) He had no hesitation in asking them to do that, because he was not aware that he had done anything to forfeit their good opinions. On the contrary, he felt that he had never swerved from any of the principles which he had on former occasions enunciated. He felt, moreover, that an experience of more than four years in what was perhaps the most stormy Parliament which had existed in this colony had made him better fitted to discharge the duties of their representative than he was when he first came before them. He appeared before them now, as he did on the occasion of first seeking their suffrages, as a thorough out and out Liberal—(cheers)—and to avoid the possibility of any mistake he would give his definition of what he regarded as a Liberal. He meant by it one who held that the first duty of legislation, after protecting life and property, was to see that no man was unnecessarily restricted of his liberty—that every man should have the right of doing with himself and with his as he pleased, provided he did not invade the right of any other man, nor denied to any other man his right. When they first elected him he stood alone. He did not co-operate, or go in with any other candidate; he did not go in expressly as the supporter of any particular side of the House. But on this occasion he would go in as a Ministerialist—(loud cheers)—that was if, in their wisdom, they thought fit to send him back to Parliament. During the election now pending, he intended to run with whoever were Ministerial candidates, and desired it to be understood that he would go in as a staunch supporter of the Ministry. Necessity had brought this about. For four years they had seen the country not governed, but misgoverned; they had seen wasteful, extravagant, and imprudent, and even corrupt administration. It was time there was a change, and that they exerted themselves to see that no weak or dishonest men held the reins of power. If the electors suffered things to continue to drift as they had been drifting the country would speedily become pauperised. Until four years ago this colony was without exception the most prosperous on the face of the earth, and it had been so for more than the preceding 20 years. He adverted to the change which had taken place in regard to the land legislation, and contended that the new Land Act had had the effect of locking up the lands, that it had caused a material diminution in the revenue, and that the administration of the measure had been exceedingly costly. He thought it would be no repudiation to wipe out the fixity of tenure secured by that Act, to take from the squatter his ill-gotten gains, and throw the land open to the people. He argued that if the lands were properly thrown open to free selection no inconsiderable portion of the unemployed population, who had lately received so much attention, would become absorbed in industrial pursuits. He charged the party who recently went out of power with inconsistency in having first condemned the rate at which alienation was proceeding under the old Act, and next contemplated the alienation of no less than 5,000,000 acres in one year—a quantity greater than was ever alienated in one year under the old law. He would assist to the utmost to bring about such a state of things that there would shortly be in operation a liberal land law, and one which would yield a substantial quota to the revenue. He was strongly in favour of free trade. If they believed in the doctrine that the object of legislation should be to afford the greatest happiness to the greatest number, then free trade followed as a matter of course. (A demonstration of approval was followed by loud dissentient cries.) Not merely the greatest number, but the whole community were consumers, and the right to buy in the cheapest market was to the benefit of the consumer. (Cheering, followed by a counter demonstration.) He charged protectionists with want of sincerity in regard to the system they advocated, and (despite the disapproval his utterance evoked) asserted they were nothing more than theorists. He would submit to the meeting a suppositious case. They would suppose that one baker used imported flour which cost him £9 per ton, and with it made bread which he sold at 3d. the 2lb. loaf, and that another baker used New South Wales grown flour which cost him £12 per ton, with which he made bread which he sold at 4d. the 2lb. loaf, now which of these loaves would the protectionist patronise; or to put it in another form, which of these bakers would have the most protectionist customers? (So much uproar followed the propounding of each of these questions, that it would not be possible to indicate what was the opinion of the majority of the meeting.) He did not think it was possible that he should ever be a convert to the doctrine of protection; but if protectionists would practise what they preached, he would believe they were sincere. Some people objected to the colony being "flooded" and being "deluged" with cheap goods; but it was not correct to use either of those terms because the cheap goods would not come in if they were not wanted. The cheaper the goods the better for the people. The cheaper the goods the less the people would have to labour to procure the necessaries of life. As to the wages aspect of the question of protection, he contended that whilst under such a system a man's wages might be greater in amount than at present the coin would have a lower purchasing value. If anybody might benefit by a protective tariff it was the capitalist. Mr. Gibbes quoted from the report of the Bureau of Labour of Illinois in American statistics to show that in that State protection had not accomplished all its advocates claimed for it. Out of 1666 establishments, 530, or 32 per cent., were run at a net loss. Fifty-seven per cent. of the building trades, 88 per cent. of the pork-curing, 75 per cent. of the flour and meal mills, 50 per cent. of the leather establishments, 64 per cent. of the railway car and railway material factories, and 62 per cent. of the woollen factories were run at a loss. They might depend upon it that, so long as the masters were losing money, they would not pay high rates of wages to their men. It should not be overlooked that the adoption of a protective tariff would lead to an increase of the number of certain industries, and the increased competition would result in a diminution of the average profits. The only class which could be benefited by a protective tariff was the class which owned a monopoly. The candidate announced himself as strongly in favour of taxing absentees, as opposed to Imperial federation, and as opposed to payment of members.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hamblin, seconded by Mr. W. Pearce, a vote of confidence was accorded to the candidate.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

Balmain.—The friends of Mr. S. H. Hyam meet at Cohen's Exchange Hotel, 8 o'clock. Meeting of friends of Mr. Jacob Garrard at Balmain Temperance Hall, 8 o'clock.

Canterbury.—Meeting at Petersham Town Hall, to request Alderman Wheeler to become a candidate, 8 p.m. Meeting of freetraders at Winkle's Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, at 8 o'clock.

East Sydney.—A meeting of Mr. M'Millan's friends will be held at the George Hotel, corner Pitt and Market streets, at 8 o'clock. Meeting of Mr. S. Burdekin's friends at Albion Hotel, corner Market and Elizabeth streets, 8 o'clock.

Newtown.—Mr. F. J. Gibbes will address electors at Camperdown Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Redfern.—Dr. Renwick's committee will meet at the Congregational Schoolroom, corner of Cleveland and George streets, at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. F. Schey will address the electors at the Bellevue Hotel, corner Redfern-street and Botany-road, at 8 o'clock; and at the Halfway House, Botany-road, at 9 o'clock.

St. Leonards.—Sir Henry Parkes will address the electors at the Masonic Hall, St. Leonards, at 8 o'clock.

South Sydney.—Mr. James Toohey will address his constituents at the central committee rooms, London Tavern, Belmore Park, at 7.30 o'clock.

West Sydney.—Mr. F. Abigail's committee meet at the central committee rooms, corner Market and Clarence streets, at 8 o'clock.

ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are the particulars of the writs for the general election; all the writs are dated from yesterday and are returnable on 2nd March:—

Electoral District.	Members to be Returned.	Returning Officer.	Place of Nomination.	Date of Nomination.	Polling Day.
				1887. Feb.	1887 Feb
Albury	1	V. Flood Nagle.	Albury	7	11
Argyle	2	A. G. Finlay, J.P.	Marulan	7	11
Balmain	3	A. Hancock, J.P.	Balmain	3	5
Balranald	2	J. C. Bowden	Hay	14	24
Bathurst	1	J. B. Dulhunty, J.P.	Bathurst	7	[illegible]
The Bogan	2	G. H. Taylor, J.P	Dubbo		
Boorowa	1	F. W. Hume, J.P.	Boorowa	7	11
Bourke	3	J. T. Readford.	Bourke	7	21
Braidwood	1	J. W. Bunn, J.P.	Braidwood	9	14
Camden	2	J. M. Antill, J.P.	Picton	7	11
Canterbury	4	F. J. Underwood, J.P.	Ashfield	8	12
Carcoar	2	J. O. Dodd, J.P.	Carcoar	8	12
The Clarence	1	T. Small, J.P.	Maclean	5	11
Central Cumberland	3	Alban Gée, J.P.	Granville	8	12
Durham	1	J. W. Boydell, J.P.	Dungog	18	26
Eden	2	S. Solomon, J.P.	Bega	11	17
Forbes	2	John F. Armstrong	Forbes	8	14
The Glebe	2	Andrew Allan	Glebe	3	5
Glen Innes	1	J. Martin, J.P.	Glen Innes	14	19
Gloucester	1	J. Richardson, J.P.	Stroud	14	23
Goulburn	1	John Davidson	Goulburn	3	5
Grafton	1	A. Lardner, J.P.	Grafton	5	10
Grenfell	1	W. Howarth, sen., J.P.	Grenfell	10	16
Gundagai	1	M. Norton	Gundagai	10	16
Gunnedah	1	J. G. Dight, J.P.	Gunnedah	10	16
The Gwydir		G. H. Gordon, J.P.	Warialda	10	17
Hartley		E. Burns, J.P.	Lithgow	8	12
The Hastings and Manning		J. L. Ruthven, J.P.	Taree	4	9
The Hawkesbury		J. B. Johnston, J.P.	Windsor	8	12
The Hume		A. Anderson, J.P.	Germanton	9	15
The Hunter	1	J. Lee, J.P.	Lochinvar	7	12
The Upper Hunter	2	J. J. Dodd	Scone	11	18
Illawarra	1	C. F. Smith	Wollongong	14	18
Inverell	1	J. H. Hindmarsh, J.P.	Inverell	14	19
Kiama	1	J. Colley, J.P.	Kiama	9	13
The Macleay	1	F. G. Panton, J.P.	West Kempsey	18	23
East Macquarie	2	C. J. West, J.P.	Kelso	7	11
West Macquarie	1	A. G. Thompson	Perth	14	17
East Maitland	1	S. Clift, J.P.	East Maitland	8	10
West Maitland	1	A. Wilkinson, J.P.	West Maitland	9	11
Molong	1	Patrick Fredk. A. Kinna	Molong	8	12
Monaro	2	Charles Solomon, J.P.	Cooma	17	25
Morpeth	1	J. B. R. Robertson, J.P.	Morpeth	14	16
Mudgee	3	Hy. Crossing, J.P.	Mudgee	9	15
The Murray	2	Alexander Landale, J.P.	Deniliquin	17	26
The Murrumbidgee	3	James Robert Gerland	Wagga Wagga	16	24
The Namoi	1	John Matthew M'Donald	Narrabri	15	22
The Nepean	1	John K Lethbridge, J.P.	Penrith	4	7
Newcastle	2	Francis James Shaw, J.P.	Newcastle	3	5
New England	2	George Allingham, J.P.	Armidale	5	10
Newtown	3	W. Bailey, J.P.	Newtown	3	5
Northumberland	3	Robert Turton, J.P.	Lambton	14	17
Orange	2	George Towson	Orange	7	9
Paddington	3	John Macpherson, J.P.	Paddington	7	9
Parramatta	1	Wm. G. Bladon	Parramatta	3	5
Patrick's Pl'ns	1	John C. Stuart M'Douall, J.P	Singleton	10	14
Queanbeyan	1	Thomas Parr	Queanbeyan	16	19
Redfern	4	Geo. Renwick, J.P.	Redfern	3	5
The Richmond	2	James Stocks	Lismore	17	26
Shoalhaven	1	Z. G. Bice, J.P.	Nowra	11	14
St. Leonards	2	B. Jenkins, J.P.	St. Leonards	2	4
East Sydney	4	Wm. Day, J.P.	Hyde Park	3	5
South Sydney	4	S. T. Whiddon, J.P.	Belmore Gardens	3	5
West Sydney	4	W. H. Simpson, J.P.	Town Hall Enclosure	3	5
Tamworth	2	Alex. Johnston, J.P.	Tamworth	14	21
Tenterfield	1	D. Moses, J.P.	Tenterfield	14	21
Tumut	1	R. M. Shelley, J.P.	Tumut	14	19
Wellington	1	W. H. Forwood	Wellington	14	19
Wentworth	2	W. J. Holding	Wentworth	16	26
Wollombi	1	Geo. Chapman, J.P.	Wollombi	14	19
Yass Plains	1	E. A. Iceton	Yass	12	19
Young	2	J. T. Heeley, J.P.	Young	14	19

LIST OF THE CANDIDATES.

The following list contains the names of the electorates, the number of members each electorate is entitled to send into the Assembly, and the names of the candidates who have announced themselves:—

Name of Electorate.	No. of Members to be elected.	Candidates.
Argyle	2	D. Badgery W. H. Holborow — Rogers
Balmain	3	Jacob Garrard Frank J. Smith Aaron Wheeler S. H. Hyam
Central Cumberland	3	J. H. M'Culloch H. Bull V. Parkes J. Nobbs
Canterbury	4	A. Hutchison W. G. Cameron E. A. Rennan
Camden	2	John Kidd William M'Court
East Sydney	4	W. M'Millan S. Burdekin G. H. Reid A. J. Riley
Eden	2	H. Clarke, J.P. — Garvan
Gloucester	1	R. H. D. White
Hartley	1	John Hurley Brisbane Doyle W. Richardson R. J. Inch W. S. Targett
Illawarra	1	F. Woodward
Monaro	2	T. C. O'Mara H. Dawson T. Garrett, Jun.
New England	2	James Inglis
Northumberland	3	John Osborne N. Melville
Newcastle	2	J. C. Ellis G. A. Lloyd
Newtown	3	W. J. Foster Nicholas Hawken F. J. Gibbes J. F. Smith
Orange	2	W. Clarke J. C. M'Lachlan
Paddington	3	Alfred Allen John M'Laughlin E. H. T. Bottrell J. C. Neild Robert Butcher
Redfern	4	W. F. Schey John Sutherland W. Stephen Dr. A. Renwick T. M. Williamson
South Sydney	4	James M. Toohey Alfred Miller John Davies A. Forsyth
St. Leonards	2	Sir Henry Parkes J. E. Ives
The Glebe	2	William Cary Dr Wilkinson John Meeks
The Hastings and Manning	2	J. H. Young C. J. Roberts H. M'Kinnon
The Hunter	1	J. F. Burns
The Nepean	1	W. J. Hill I. E. Lees
The Namoi	1	John M'Elhone
The Murray	2	J. M. Chanter George Dorward
The Hawkesbury	1	John G. Griffin
The Murrumbidgee	3	Frank Cawley James Gormley
Upper Hunter	2	A. R. Fremlin
West Sydney	4	F. Abigail A. Kethel

A number of skeletons have just been found at Ashtead Park, the seat of Mr. T. Lucas. They were embedded in the chalk about 12 or 14 inches beneath the surface. Some workmen found two skeletons near a fence parting the old Roman road from the upper part of the park, and within a few yards came upon a third and most perfect skeleton, which is being carefully preserved. The Surrey Archæological Society has been informed of the discovery.

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THE CLARENCE RIVER FARMERS AND PROTECTION.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Sydney was held last night in the Town Hall, in compliance with a requisition from the farmers of the Clarence River district, to consider what steps should be taken to develop the resources of the colony, as against the importation of foreign produce. The hall was fully occupied, and the meeting displayed a strong feeling upon the various questions brought forward. The chair was occupied by Alderman John Young. Among those seated on the platform were;—Messrs. Forsyth, O'Sullivan, and Melville, Dr. Belgrave, Messrs. C. H. Hoskins, John Osborne, R. Scott Ross, G. Garton, W. Armstrong, G. Farrell, Thos. Alderson, W. Crispin, W. Richardson, J. A. Byrne, Thos. Rose, W. P. Crick, W. Jennings, A. D. Nelson, and E. H. Rudder, secretary of the Clarence River Farmers' Union.

Alderman JOHN YOUNG having taken the chair said that the business of the evening was to consider the request made by the farmers of Richmond and the Clarence to the citizens of Sydney to support them, as would be seen in the resolutions about to be submitted to the meeting, and to assist them in their endeavours to obtain what they considered their rights. (Cheers.) He felt quite certain that the citizens of Sydney were quite willing at any time to lend a hand to their fellow-colonists, and none of them deserved more encouragement than the farmers of the various districts, who rightly complained that they did not get fair play; for while Victoria taxed our grain, grain from all other parts of the world was allowed to come free into this colony. It seemed to him unfair that large quantities of grain could come in here from San Francisco, New Zealand, Fiji, and other places, and be landed here to compete against our own farmers. What was the fact with regard to San Francisco, New Zealand, and the other places? Anything we sent to them was always very heavily taxed, because they believed in a selfish kind of protection—(cheers)—and so should we. (Cheers.) The present was a most serious time in the history of this colony. The next twelve months would be one of the epochs to be marked in the history of the colony for good or for evil. It would be for those present, and for the other constituencies, to say whether they would allow themselves to continue to be fleeced by foreigners, or would prefer to keep what they had. (Cheers.) Now self-preservation being the first law of nature, it was necessary to look to the future of our children, and to bring them up to some respectable business, and not allow them to turn into larrikins. (Cheers.) How could this be done if those very industries were paralysed by the products of the cheap labour of Europe? Of course he would be met by so-called freetrade doctrines of political economy. Why was that? Freetrade was one of those theories that would act very nicely indeed in practice if everybody throughout the length and breadth of the world, from California to New Zealand, from England to Australia, would do what was right and proper, and take themselves out of the market for the purpose of putting other people, foreigners, into it. (Cheers.) Other countries looked to their own interests, and so must we. We must take human nature as we found it, and we must do the same with business. America, Russia, France, and Germany protected themselves. There was a little matter in his own experience in Sydney which he must mention, because one fact was worth a bushel of theory. Some years ago he took a contract to supply a lot of marble-work for the Chief Secretary's office. He erected marble machinery at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at a cost of £10,000. The reason he took the contract was, that the work was to be made according to original designs in marble. Having obtained this contract, and knowing beforehand, from previous experience, what he had to do, he sent some workmen to Marulan and Green Flats, near Bathurst, and paid their railway fares to that place. They lived near their work, and the grocers, butchers, and storekeepers received benefit by the expenditure of that money. Then when the marble was quarried, the farmers of the neighbourhood got 7s. a ton for carrying it to the railway station, which would provide a nice little amount of pin-money for their wives, or an extra bonnet or something of the sort. The money circulated, and did good in the neighbourhood. Then £1 2s. a ton was paid for carriage of the marble from Bathurst to Redfern, and the material was then taken to Cowper Wharf, where the machinery was driven by Newcastle coal. Then the marble masons received 11s. a-day, and the boys got £1 a-week, and were not larrikins, but were learning the business and were kept out of the streets. (Cheers.) 50 or 60 hands were working there. By-and-bye the work was done and fixed in the Chief Secretary's office. Now, supposing the order had been sent to Europe under free-trade rules, to Belgium, or Italy, the goods would have come out here already prepared, and would have required only carting from the ship and fixing. When the work was done in this country the expenditure on it ramified through the whole of the community. In trying to establish and encourage a colonial industry he had lost over £15,000, and he could therefore speak feelingly. On the next occasion he got stock patterns from Belgium, for paying 11s. a day to his masons, he could not compete with Belgians at 1s. 6d. He shut up the shop, sold the machinery for a bagatelle, but he did not suppose that anybody cared about it. A friend of his lost £30,000 in the iron-mines at Lithgow; but the iron industry was doing well in Victoria. Then look at that great country America. Whether it was owing to the protectionist tariff, on which they set so much store, or to their own energy and enterprise, the manufacturing industry which the Americans have built up within the last 30 years, it is in every way a noteworthy achievement. Within that period the gross value of the product of American manufacturing industry had increased by 426 per cent., or, in other words, it had advanced from 1019 millions to 5369 millions of dollars. Within the same period the capital invested in American industries had increased 423 per cent., the actual figures being 533 millions of dollars in 1850 and 2790 millions of dollars in 1880. In the several industries followed in the United States as a whole, the total amount paid as the wages of labour rose from 236½ millions of dollars in 1880 to 948 millions in 1880, or an increase of 300 per cent. The number of hands employed in the same industries increased within the same interval from 958,000 to 2,732,000, or an increase of 185 per cent. on dutiable commodities. The average tariff imposed on dutiable commodities was 42 per cent. ad valorem. If those returns did not show how a nation could prosper under a protective tariff, he would like to know what would. (Cheers.) But we were now between two and three millions of pounds in debt, whereas the American Government had paid away nearly 1,500,000,000 dollars of their war debt out of surplus moneys. (Cheers.) Were the people of Sydney going to be so apathetic as to accept the ruse put forward by Sir Henry Parkes in regard to free trade? (Cheers.) Anybody would think that the waving of his magic wand would clear off debt; but whether Sir Henry Parkes was returned by a majority or not, his scheme would be opposed in all its nakedness, and would be found to be a hideous skeleton that people would be afraid to look at. It was to be hoped the men of New South Wales would come to the front and put their shoulders to the wheel, and say, "We'll have no more of this thing." (Cheers.) He had much pleasure in introducing Mr. Rudder, who had been sent down by the farmers of Clarence River to represent their interests to the people of Sydney. These farmers had been suffering a great deal, and had sent him to arouse sympathy with them in their various troubles. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. H. RUDDER, who was received with cheers, said the chairman's statements were quite correct, and he had been sent down by the Clarence farmers to make an appeal to the patriotism of the people of Sydney. The chairman had saved him a good deal of trouble. The speaker asked for the agriculturists to be protected in their endeavours to develop the resources of the colony. They complained that their markets were rendered unreliable by the constant influx of foreign products, which made them perfectly helpless in the matter of getting rid of their crops. The conditions of political matters had greatly changed since he last came to Sydney. The citizens were now masters of the situation, and he could ask them to give a verdict on this question, which he trusted would be in the Clarence farmers' favour. It was a strange thing for him to come down from the lonely wilds of the Ulmarra Forest on the Clarence River to the forest of faces that he saw there before him. He would leave the matter in the hands of the meeting for them to decide whether our industries should be crushed by the theory of free trade, or whether they would put their foot upon it in the interests of colonial industries. (Cheers.) It was no use for him to go into elaborate arguments—the chairman had given those. The speaker's own experience was an example from which they might obtain information that they were not otherwise in possession of. All that he said could be verified by hundreds, nay, by thousands, of farmers in the colony whose experiences were exactly similar to his own. Four years ago he took up land in the dense bushes of Ulmarra, on the Clarence River. He had his wife and family with him, and they had endeavoured to reduce the land into a state of cultivation, and to raise crops from it by means of the spade and hoe; but they could not live on what they raised, and they had also been excluded from all the benefits of civilisation. As a matter of fact, he must say that, up to the present time they had not made at the rate of £50 a year out of the land for the maintenance of himself and his wife and family; and in consequence he had to go outside his farm to get employment which would enable him to support them. He would ask how, under such conditions as these, it was possible for them to compete with the well-developed industries of other countries? Was it possible that he, with the axe, the hoe, the spade, and the rake could bring this land into fit condition for agriculture, and at the same cost as those well-developed industries alongside of us, and keep them out of our markets? ("No.") No, they could not do it. What they wanted to do was to steady our markets to a certain extent. (Applause.) Free-traders and protectionists alike would agree that nothing affected us so injuriously as the instability of our markets; and that it was not so much high prices we wanted as reliable prices. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Referring to Sir Henry Parkes' address to his constituents, he found this statement:—"But to a large extent the public distress may be attributed to the feeling of uncertainty and uneasiness which has prevailed, and which can never prevail in any state of Civil society without shaking confidence, enfeebling enterprise, and paralysing the active operations of capital." Both free traders and protectionists would agree as to the fact of uncertainty conveyed in this statement; but what was the cause of the wave of uncertainty that had disturbed our position? It was an unrestricted importation that flooded the markets, rendering them unstable and paralysing our industries. (Applause.) It was impossible for farmers to know from one week to another whether their produce—say maize—would be up to 4s. a bushel, or down to 1s., and they could not see their way to employ labour. Although they were ready, willing, and anxious to employ labour, the conditions were such that they could not do so, and there were farms within a mile of the banks of the Clarence River as level as the floor, remaining uncultivated and turned into grass paddocks, owing to this very cause. If they could steady the market to say 2s. 6d. a bushel by a protective policy, they could employ any amount of labour—(applause)—and if any company or store in Sydney would take all the corn he could turn out at 2s. a bushel, he could employ labour to the extent of producing ten thousand bushels a year. Magnificent potatoes were sold that day at 30s. a ton, which if protected by a duty of £1 a ton would have stood at a price of £2 10s. at least; a price that would save the farmer from loss. He had potatoes on his farm which could not be made use of, and went rotten before they could be sent down. Until these disadvantages were removed, farmers could not go on with the development of their lands. Another aspect of the question was that the agriculture of this colony had not kept pace with the increase of population. (Hear, hear.) This was because of the insufficient return obtained by those who occupied the land and struggled against the forces of nature and the powers of adversity to make a home for themselves in the hope of some day becoming independent, trusting that at some future time the common sense and sympathy of the people of this colony would protect them—(hear, hear)—and assist them in their undertaking. (Applause.) He thought it only natural that the people would protect their fellow-colonists as against inhabitants of a foreign country. (Hear, hear.) He refused to believe that in coming to Sydney he had entered the stronghold of their enemies, for he had the right to their sympathy, and claimed it as a fellow-countryman. He felt sure they would do their best to assist the farmers out of the difficulties that surrounded them in their efforts to develop the resources of the soil. (Applause.) Further on in Sir Henry Parkes' address, that gentleman said, "We shall raise our Customs revenue under a tariff more limited than in former years, and virtually throw the ports of the colony open to the civilised world." Was this the encouragement the farmers were to have? ("No.") Would he have to go back with the information that the Sydney people were determined that foreign countries shall come in and crush the farmers out of the market? ("No.") Those countries cared nothing for us, and flooded our markets—not for our benefit, but for their own. They knew that our industries were not developed, and took advantage of the difficulties that encumbered us. This community should turn back the wave of depression on those who had caused it. He appealed not so much to the protectionists—whose sympathy they already had—as to their free-trade fellow-colonists, who, he trusted, would earnestly and seriously inquire into this matter with the intention of doing it justice, for he felt sure the free-traders of Sydney did not grasp the magnitude of the disadvantages the farmers had to contend with. If they only understood the immense amount of labour required to bring those brush lands into cultivation, they would sympathise with them a little more. Sir Henry Parkes had remarked in that address that "of all men, the Australian farmer should be an earnest supporter of free-trade." Why should the Australian farmer support a policy which he knew meant ruin to him? They were told that by all-round protection, or protection of other industries than their own, they would lose more than they would gain. But Sir Henry Parkes and the other freetraders did not know what the farmers required. The farmers would have a distinctly better return under a protective system, but without they encouraged the other industries the benefits of protection would be of very short duration. (Hear, hear.) In the iron trades, for example, vast resources were lying dormant for the want of the capital and labour, which a protective policy would bring to their development, and the various industries would be benefited by mutual exchange. The business men of Sydney were also interested, for the farmers were their customers, through the local storekeepers, and their returns had an exact proportion to the profits made by the farmers. If the farmer could make 100 where he formerly made only 50, part of this increase would find its way into the Sydney warehouses, and the warehousemen were therefore largely interested in protecting the farmers. (Applause.) He moved the first resolution:—"That this meeting is of opinion that our follow-colonists who are labouring to develop the vast resources of this colony, should have preferent rights in their home markets to the producers of outside communities, and, as outside communities have not reciprocated those commercial privileges we have so long extended to them, the people should now protect the industries of this colony by electing to Parliament only such candidates as will pledge themselves to impose duties on all imported products, the like of which can be produced or manufactured in the colony." (Loud applause.)

Dr. BELGRAVE followed, and after commenting on the solidarity of interests existing between the avocations of people engaged in the towns and those in the country, referred to the example of the United States, which, under a protectionist system, had in 20 years shaken off an enormous national debt, while England with her free trade was getting rid of her debt at a rate which would occupy 500 years. He remarked that it was a noticeable want in the proposals of our politicians at this juncture, that they did not contemplate any project by which our own increasing national debt would be defrayed. The present deficit was a comparatively trivial matter, which a little honest and capable statesmanship might readily wipe out. The United States were thought to be exclusively exporters of raw material, and were so at one time, but now their manufactures represented 16 per cent. of the total exports, and there was scarcely a manufactured article of which there was not an export record. There was an average duty of 45 per cent.; and, as between England and America, it was remarkable that 272 per cent. of the American exports went into Great Britain, while England's exports to America were steadily going down to nothing. There had been a distinct concurrence in the growth of manufactures and agriculture in America under protection. The Americans tried free trade for a period, when a change seemed advisable, but eventually went back to protection. Under this latter policy their exports reached 60 per cent. over imports, and the value of manufactures increased by 426 per cent.; the gross wages increased 300 per cent. and the number of hands engaged, 185 per cent. It was a very remarkable fact that as the manufactures of a country increased, and as it became more prosperous by protection, it was by-and-by able to export its superabundance of goods. Now, America did not care to make a profit out of us at present, so long as she could establish a trade with us, and she was now sending us her surplus products at a loss to herself, and ruining our infant manufactures. With reference to maize, as Mr. Rudder had pointed out, the Americans had utterly destroyed all stability of rates in our local markets. He felt certain that the people of the Clarence would rejoice when they heard of this noble meeting, and of the glorious reception given to the resolution. (Cheers.)

The Chairman then put the resolution, and declared it carried almost unanimously; very few hands being held up against it.

Mr. Pulsford, who had stood up to address the meeting before the resolution was put, then advanced from the body of the hall and, amid considerable confusion, sought to obtain a hearing, but was unsuccessful, and was howled and hooted down; although the chairman ultimately made an effort to secure fair play for the intending speaker.

Mr. JOHN OSBORNE said he had been requested to move the following resolution,—"That this meeting hereby expresses sympathy with the people of the Clarence in their desire to obtain reasonable encouragement from the State in their agricultural industries, and pledges itself to do all in its power to accomplish their desire." The chairman had truly said that the present would be a very important epoch in the history of the colony. Just now there was being submitted to the electors one of the most vital issues that could be set before any country, and he was sure that every intelligent man in New South Wales would strive to understand the issues set before him, and would vote according to the light that was in him. He was very glad that Sir Henry Parkes had so clearly and boldly faced the plain issue of free trade and protection, which had to be settled by the electors of the colony. (Loud cheers.) He had long had a high opinion of the hon. gentleman's abilities, although he had differed from his political opinions on several occasions. Whether a man was friend or foe, and came forward with the pluck to nail his colours to the mast, the speaker respected him—(cheers)—for he deserved the admiration of every Englishman and of every Australian. (Cheers.) Sir H. Parkes had just hoisted a larger and broader free trade flag than he had every before flown in the colony. The other day the speaker was talking to Mr. G. H. Reid about Sir Henry, and asked if he thought that the ad valorem duties would be repealed, as that hon gentleman had stated, and Mr. Reid replied that he did not think Sir Henry would give up £400,000 a year of revenue. Still it was very courageous of him to say that he would, but it was also a piece of very great folly to say so if he did not meant to do it. (Cheers.) It was extraordinary that none of the free trade papers had commended him for proposing to take off those duties. Free trade had taken a long innings in this colony, but had entirely failed—(cheers)—and it had failed in every country where it had been tried. New South Wales was one of the most fertile countries in the world, and yet contained only 1,000,000 of people. All its land had been taken up either by the squatter or by the selector. We had been living on our borrowed forty millions of money. The cry from the farmers was one not of selfishness, but of self-preservation, and they felt that without encouragement they must go to the wall. (Cheers.) Having quoted a mass of statistics, Mr. Osborne sat down amid loud and continued applause.

Mr. JENNINGS seconded the motion, and in doing so pointed to the loss sustained by the colony through the importation of foreign timber.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. MELVILLE moved a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, as representing a farming constituency, thanked the meeting for the sympathy it had shown towards the farming community.

Mr. A. D. NELSON then addressed the meeting, and drew a melancholy picture of the state of the engineering trade in Sydney.

The motion, having been carried, was conveyed to the chairman by Mr. Melville, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Young. The meeting terminated with cheers for the Clarence farmers, and groans for Sir Henry Parkes.

The following are the questions which Mr. Pulsford intended to put at the above meeting:—1. If protection will benefit the farming interest, how is it that distress exists in the Clarence River, where the chief industry, that of sugar, is protected to the extent of at least 30 per cent.? 2. How could an import duty on maize be any advantage to farmers when we are exporters and not importers? 3. How will the farmers on the Clarence be benefited by having to pay duties on nearly everything they buy? 4. How is it possible, with uncertain seasons, to keep prices of produce at a given level?

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Mackley, of Devonshire-street, Sydney, watchmaker. Liabilities, £296 4s. Assets, £76 19s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Thomas Martin, of Darling-street, Balmain, dentist's assistant. Liabilities, £284 11s. Assets, £31 9s. 4d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Madden, of Singleton, saddler. Liabilities, £168 7s. 6d. Assets, £91 6s. 6d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Henry Augustus Sergeant, of Nambuccra River, labourer. Liabilities, £52 13s. Assets, £5. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

William George Clarke, of Orange, carpenter. Liabilities, £67 0s. 8d. Assets, £17 15s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Langley v. Reinhard, Dawson v. Haworth, Butcher v. Mackay, Alexander v. Kenrick, Pyrmont Brewery Company v. Sinclair, King and others v. Greenstade, Goddard v. Bailey, Hutchinson v. Cobcroft, M'Lean and others v. Cox, Renwick v. Icke.

Prothonotary's Office.—Re Weldon, 10.30; M'Brair v. Logan, 11.

POLICE.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and dealt with a large number of cases. *John Brennan*, 38, a bootmaker, was fined £5, or two months, for assaulting Cecilia Ross. For resisting a constable in the execution of his duty, *James Brogan*, 26, a labourer, was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment. For assaulting a constable, the same prisoner was fined another £3 or two months, and for using obscene language he was further mulcted in the sum of £3, or two months, the sentences to be cumulative. *Ruby Royall*, 18, a notorious character, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour, as an idle and disorderly person, having no visible means of support. When sentenced the prisoner made use of the most shocking language, and was ordered to be brought up again to-morrow for using bad language in Court. For having a large hammer-head in his possession, reasonably supposed to be stolen, *James Bourke*, 45, was sentenced to three months with hard labour. *William Jones*, alias *Lloyd*, 23, having stolen a goose, the property of Bridget Bradshaw, was sent to gaol for six months with hard labour. *William Lees*, 52, charged with wife desertion, was ordered to pay 20s. per week for 12 months for her support. *Kate Hines*, 35, charged with using indecent language in Belmore Park, was fined £3, or, in default, two months' imprisonment. As the result of an excursion made into Hyde Park at an early hour on Sunday morning by Detective Sullivan and four policemen, four young men of the larrikin persuasion were brought up charged with frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony. The prisoners gave the names of *George Thomson, Sydney Plummer, Thomas Smith*, and *John Smith*. The police evidence was to the effect that the prisoners were seen to enter Hyde Park at 2 a.m. on Sunday, and after walking round an enclosure, went up to where a man was asleep. Two of the prisoners stooped over the man, and they were then all arrested. Mr. Abbott sentenced the prisoners to four months each; but Mr. Rempthorne, who appeared on their behalf, gave notice of appeal, and the prisoners were bound over to appear, in their own recognisances of £50 each, and two sureties of £25, in each case. Two young men of respectable appearance named *Barton Trickett* and *Alfred Jordan* were committed for trial on the charge of stealing a quantity of lace and other goods to the value of £70 from Messrs. Rosalie, Lloyd, and Co. Detective O'Sullivan and Senior-constable Johnston had been watching the prisoner Trickett, who was a salesman at Messrs. Rosalie, Lloyd, and Co.'s, for three days previous to the arrest, which was effected in a house in Market-street, where a quantity of the stolen goods were planted. The prisoner Jordan was alleged to have pawned 15 yards of silk at the Monte de Piete, and to have sold a quantity of the other stolen goods to a well-known firm in the city. The prisoners were allowed bail. *E. Jones*, cabman, was charged with committing an aggravated assault on Ann Dutton. From the evidence of the prosecutrix it appeared that the prisoner struck her on the head with a cab-lamp, inflicting a serious wound. He was committed for trial. *John D. Willis* was sentenced to 14 days for attempting to steal from the person. For a similar offence *E. Meddows* was sentenced to six months with hard labour. The youth *Falconer E. Frazer* was again brought before the Court to answer to further charges of embezzlement from the Sydney Freehold, Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited. He was charged with embezzling the sums of £209 19s. 6d., £47 18s., and £85 15s. 3d. from the above company, by whom he had been employed as a clerk and collector. Herbert Weynton, manager of the company, gave evidence that the prisoner was employed to collect the sums mentioned from the debtors of the company, and had failed to account for the moneys. The prisoner was also charged with forging the name of James Worral, receiving teller at the Mercantile Bank. It appeared that the prisoner forged the name of the teller in the deposit book of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Co., Limited, thus making it appear that the sums which he was charged with embezzling had been paid into the bank. He was committed for trial on each of the charges, bail being granted, self in £100, and two sureties of £50 each. On the Summons side, before Mr. W. Johnson, Inspector Seymour proceeded against a number of persons for offences against the city bylaws. The following were fined from £1 to £2 for having filth on their premises:—*Henry Randall*, 295, Castlereagh-street; *John Moffatt*, 299, Castlereagh-street; *Ah Mong*, 43, Wexford-street; *Patrick Marsh*, 109, Abercrombie-street; *Henry Mitchell*, Park-street; *James Sullivan*, 286, Castlereagh-street. A large number of persons were also fined for loitering on the footways, trotting over crossings, &c.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M, sat in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and disposed of a number of cases of no special importance. Several minor offenders were summarily dealt with. *Michael Davis*, a cabman, for being drunk in Wynyard-street whilst in charge of a horse and cab, was fined 20s. or seven days' gaol. *Henry Conway* and *Arthur Conway* were charged with stealing three saws and other tools, value £5, the property of George Clarke, of Paddington. Senior-Constable Blackburn deposed that, whilst in company with Constable M'Lean on the 13th instant, he arrested Henry Conway at Paddington; he (witness) said, "What did you do with the tools you took last night from a building in Paddington-lane"? prisoner first denied all knowledge of the articles, but on being told by the police officer that he knew where they were, he said, "All right, I will tell the truth, a man named M'Carty and I took the tools and sold 8s worth to a person in Harris-street, and divided the money;" witness then charged Conway with stealing, in company with others, a basket containing carpenters' tools belonging to George Clarke. In reply to the charge, the accused said, "Yes, I took them; I am not going to get anyone into it." On the 15th instant Blackburn arrested Arthur Conway, and charged him with stealing, in company with others, the basket of tools. Prisoner replied, "Yes; I was not with my brother when he stole them. He brought them home, and I went with M'Carty to Redfern, where we sold some of them. We received 8s.; he took 4s., and gave me a similar sum." George Clarke, a carpenter, identified the basket of tools produced as his property, and said he left the articles in an outhouse in Paddington-lane on the night of the 11th instant; he missed them the next morning; he had seen both prisoners about the premises where he was working on the 10th and 11th instant. Henry Conway, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, he having been convicted on a previous occasion. It being Arthur Conway's first offence, he was ordered to be kept in gaol for a period of two months, with hard labour. *Henry Goddard*, charged with using indecent language in a public thoroughfare, was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment. *James Robinson*, a fisherman, charged with stealing a pair of tweed trousers and other articles of wearing apparel, value £1 14s., the property of Charles O'Brien, a plumber, residing at Rose Bay, was sentenced to three months' gaol, with hard labour. The articles were stolen from Mr. Field's place at Rose Bay, where the prosecutor lodged, on Tuesday last. The prisoner and O'Brien had been working together recently. The accused was further charged with stealing a navy blue sac coat and vest, value £1, and the sum of 5s. in silver, the property of a labourer named Edward Abbey. The prosecutor said he worked at Mr. Field's, Rose Bay; the coat and vest produced were his property; they were stolen from his room last Tuesday; the prisoner was working at the place some 14 days ago. Robinson was ordered to be kept in gaol for three months, with hard labour, on this charge, the sentences to be cumulative. The business in the Summons Division was disposed of by Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M. Sub-Inspector Bremner proceeded against *W. H. Goodier* for cruelty to a horse. The defendant was fined £2, or a month's imprisonment. *Rose Weller*, charged with using profane language, was fined £2; in default, a month to gaol.

The bench at the REDFERN POLICE COURT was occupied by Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M. *Ada Grunsell*, 26, *Annie Burnes*, 30, and *Mary Jane Thompson*, 65, were each charged by the police with having insufficient lawful means of support, and failing to satisfy the Bench as to their means of livelihood were sentenced respectively to four months', three months', and six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. A Chinese market-gardener, by name *Quong Sing*, was, at the instance of the Inspector of Nuisances of Alexandria, fined £5 5s., with the alternative of one month's gaol, for creating a terrible nuisance, by allowing nightsoil to remain on his premises. A number of small debts were also disposed of.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—10,000 merino wethers, from Victoria for Cootamundra, W. Beadon owner.

HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Hebrew Philanthropic Orphan Society was held in the Synagogue-chambers yesterday evening. The president, Mr. Henry Solomon, occupied the chair. There was a moderate attendance.

The fifty-fourth annual report was submitted, and showed that the board had, with considerable pain, to chronicle the decease of the late highly respected and zealous president, Mr. R. W. Myers. In recognition of his invaluable services, the board, previous to his lamented death, made him a life governor, and inscribed his name on the tablet erected for that purpose in the schoolroom of the Great Synagogue premises. Mr. Myers, a short time prior to his death, was compelled, through failing health, to resign his office of president, and the vacancy so created was filled up by the election of Mr. Henry Solomon, who had been actively identified with the institution for more than a quarter of a century, and had always been most prominent in forwarding its interests. During the year Mr. David Mitchell, the hon. treasurer, resigned his office, and Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M., was elected in his stead. Mr. Mitchell was then chosen to fill a seat on the board. The board acknowledged the labours of the hon. physician, Dr. Robert Hunter, in attending upon the sick poor. The philanthropy of Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet, in admitting to his Home for Consumptive Patients, at Picton, a member of the Jewish faith, unfortunately afflicted with consumption, was also referred to in the report. The finances of the society were shown to have been considerably augmented by the generosity of the late Mr. H. Jacobs, of Braidwood, who made the society general legatee under his will. The sum of £188 6s. 11d. was received from the executor, Mr. Henry Myers. Mr. M. S. Levy having tendered his gratuitous services as professional auditor, the board accepted them, and thanked that gentleman for his kind offer. The continued co-operation of the Sydney Hebrew Ladies' Dorcas and Female Benevolent Institution, which, by its largely extended relief to the poor and ailing, materially relieved the society from calls which would no doubt have been otherwise made upon it, was also acknowledged, and the board took the opportunity of speaking in unqualified terms of praise of the zealous application of the hon. secretary, Mr. Morris Menser, to the duties of his office. During the year three pensioners died. Six pensioners are still on the books, receiving weekly relief to the amount of £3 15s.

The financial statement, which was also submitted, showed a balance of £1355 15s. 8d. to the credit of the society.

The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He stated that the society was in a very prosperous condition. During the year a large amount of money had been received in legacies, memorials, and donations. Since the year 1879 the society had never wanted funds. He referred in eulogistic terms to the services rendered to the society by the hon. physician, Dr. Hunter, and also the hon. secretary, Mr. Morris Menser. He also called attention to the fact that a Jewish Home was very much needed, and stated that he hoped before the expiration of another year steps would be taken to secure and build such an institution.

Mr. E. MEYER seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—President, Mr. Henry Solomon; hon. secretary, Mr. Morris Menser; hon. treasurer, Mr. Julius Caro. Dr. Hunter was appointed honorary physician.

The following committeemen were elected by ballot:—Messrs. H. E. Cohen, I. L. Isaacs, M. Myers, M. Gotthelf, I. R. Cohen, I. J. Assenheim, A. Rogalsky, and M. Moss.

Messrs. L. Samuels, A. Isaacs, and M. S. Levy were elected as auditors.

The Rev. A. B. DAVIS, in moving a vote of thanks to the officers of the society for their past services, called attention to the fact that steps were being taken for the erection of a Jewish Home, and that by March the sum of £3000 would be collected, and that with this sum and another £1000 to which they would then be entitled, they would be able to proceed with the erection of the institution. In speaking of the necessity which existed for the establishment of such an institution, he stated that only some three or four weeks ago the unfortunate man J. Levy, who was shot at in Brisbane-street by the man Benjamin Joseph, was discharged from the Sydney Hospital as incurable. There was no institution to which he could be taken, and after some difficulty he (Mr. Davis) and others connected with the society managed to get him admitted again to the Sydney Hospital at the cost of one guinea per week. If the Jewish Home had been established this patient could have been admitted and attended to without any trouble. He trusted that before long the home would be established.

The vote of thanks to the officers for their past services was unanimously carried.

Mrs. L. W. Levy forwarded a cheque for £50 as a memorial offering to the funds of the institution in memory of her late husband. The sum of £25 was also received from the executors of the will of the late R. W. Myers, as a legacy to the institution.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. I. MYERS, seconded by Mr. I. L. ISAACS,—"That the sum of £25 should be given to the hon. secretary as a bonus for his services during the year."

The meeting then terminated.

LICENSING COURT.

A licensing meeting was held at the Water Police Court yesterday. Present: Messrs. G. W. F. Addison and A. M. Fisher, L.Ms. William Walpole was granted a publican's license for premises situate at College and Cameron streets, Balmain. The publican's license of the Newcastle Hotel, Sussex-street, was transferred from Jane Ashly to Henry Ferrar. The colonial wine and spirit merchant's licenses held by M. W. Kavanagh, of No. 225, William-street, were transferred to Messrs. Dorahy Brothers. A spirit license was granted to M. Dymock, of Kent-street, and an auctioneer's license to Joseph Phillips. Booth licenses for the Association Cricket Ground were granted to R. R. Eaton, Henry Davis, Henry Deeble, F. N. Forster, Edward Dunphy, and T. B. Rice. A billiard license was granted to J. C. Dunlop, of the Cliff House Hotel, Bondi, and music permits were issued to W. F. Dind, Jabez Lean, M. H. Cohen, J. H. Ferguson (3), W. H. M'Mahon, and R. Smith. This was all the business, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, when any further cases will be heard at the Central Police Court.

THEFT OF HARNESS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday (before Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M.) *John Butler*, on remand, was charged with stealing two saddles, two bridles, two surcingles, and a breastplate, value £15, the property of Thomas Taylor. Detective Keating said he arrested the prisoner on the 23rd instant; Butler admitted that he had stolen some of the goods, and said he had given them to a cabman named Wand, who is now in custody on a charge of feloniously receiving the articles in question. The complainant, a trainer, who keeps an hotel at Randwick, said the accused was in his employ as a stable-boy for six or seven weeks; he discharged him about 10 months ago; the articles (produced in court) were stolen from prosecutor's harness-room between 8 p.m. on the 17th instant and 4 a.m. on the 18th; no one had any authority to take them away from the place; some other articles were purloined at the same time, but these have not yet been recovered; the padlock on the door of the harness-room, which is about 50 yards from the hotel, had been broken off. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed—himself in £40 and two sureties of £20.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry yesterday morning at College View House, Forest Lodge, concerning the death of a boy named Frederick James, 14 years of age, who resided at the above address with his mother. It appears that for a long time past the lad had suffered from heart disease, and that during the last few days he frequently complained of headache. On Wednesday he seemed to be fairly well. At 1 o'clock on that day, while playing with some children in a yard in the rear of his parent's residence, he was called into the house to dinner. While he was proceeding to obey the injunction he tripped upon some stones and fell to the ground. As he then seemed to be unwell, medical aid was at once procured, but at 4 p.m. the lad died, and in the meantime he remained quite speechless. In the opinion of Drs. Munro and West, the lad's decease was due to long-standing heart disease and was accelerated by the fall met with. Mr. Pinhey found that the youth died from natural causes, in the manner indicated by the medical men.

THE SANKEY CASE.

DECISION OF THE LAND BOARD.

It will be remembered that, owing to certain statements made by the Hon. Francis Abigail, Minister for Mines, when addressing his constituents a few months ago, the case of a selector named Patrick Sankey was brought prominently before the public. Certain correspondence which appeared in the daily press tended to sustain the interest which had in the first instance been aroused. It was alleged by Sankey that certain persons had, unauthorised by him, applied for a refund of the deposit paid by him on his selection, on the ground of non-survey within 12 months; that the money had been refunded by the Treasury, and that he had not received the same. Into the truth of these allegations an inquiry was instituted by the department before the local land board. The investigation was held at Moree, and after a somewhat lengthy hearing the board came to a decision on the 25th instant. Their decision is fully set out in the following telegram, which was received from the chairman of the board by the Under-Secretary for Lands:—"Moree. The Sankey case was finally settled to-day. The board find that Patrick Sankey authorised C. B. Crowley, manager of Midkin, to act as his agent in withdrawing his conditional purchase; that he signed the document witnessed by Macfarlane authorising Messrs. H. H. Brown and Co. to collect the refund on his conditional purchase; and that there is not sufficient evidence before the board to enable it to arrive at a decision as to Sankey's bona fides. Signed. C. J. M'MASTER, chairman."

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

The President took the chair at 9.30 a.m.

After devotions the daily record was read and adopted.

The Conference on Tuesday passed a resolution declaring the sittings of the Conference open to the general public, except at such times as the Conference may choose to sit with closed doors.

METHODIST UNION.

The Rev. R. SELLORS (ex-President) gave notice of motion as follows:—"That this Conference, fully convinced of the importance of Christian union, appoints a committee to confer during the year with any similar committees that may be appointed by other branches of the Methodist Churches on the above subject, the report of such committee to be laid before the annual district meetings and the Conference of 1888.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK presented the recommendation of the Board of Missions in reference to the secretaryship of Missions. The board recommended three names, viz.:—Revs. George Brown, R. Sellors, and A. J. Webb.

Considerable discussion ensued, in which several members of the Conference took part, and eventually the vote was taken by ballot, with the following result:—Rev. G. Brown, 68; Rev. R. Sellors, 21; Rev. A. J. Webb, 19. Messrs. Sellors and Webb expressed their satisfaction at the result of the voting. The Rev. Geo. Brown is at present absent from the colony.

CHINESE MISSION.

The Secretary of the Conference read a telegram from the South Australian Conference, asking whether the Rev. E. Youngman will be available for transference to the South Australian Conference in 1888, to labour at Palmerston (S.A.), where there are 5000 Chinese.

The matter was deferred.

The name Charlieville, in Queensland, was dropped from the list of stations.

The Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe brought before the Conference the request of the Mittagong Circuit for a division of the circuit.

The PRESIDENT ruled that as the matter had not been before the district meeting it was not properly before the Conference.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS.

Requests for additional ministers were presented from the following circuits, viz.:—Newtown, Armidale, Mittagong, Goulburn, Brisbane (Albert-street), and Townsville (Queensland). The application of the Wesley Church Circuit was withdrawn. The claims of the various circuits were urged by the various superintendents and representatives. In every case the needs appeared to be very urgent. Manly, Cowra, and Bourke asked to be taken on and occupied as new stations. It appeared that after all the vacancies in present stations were filled up there were only two men available. In the debate it was clearly shown that the demands for men were very pressing, and in every case the needs were so great that much difficulty was experienced in deciding between the claims of the different circuits. It was eventually agreed that the minister now residing at Gosford reside at Manly, and visit Gosford periodically. It was also agreed that a second minister be sent at once to the Mittagong Circuit, and also to Bourke. In this arrangement the second minister now put down for Newtown was taken away. Mr. M'Clelland gave notice of motion for the recission of the vote to send a man to Mittagong.

It was resolved to print the words "one to be sent" after Armidale, Brisbane (Albert-street), Townsville, and Goulburn.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR asked the Conference to consider the question of the Central Methodist Mission.

The Rev. W. CLARKE explained the altered circumstances of the mission in consequence of the demolition of the York-street Church. The services are at present carried on in the Protestant Hall under heavy expenses. The Rev. W. Taylor's health had failed, and some difficulty might be experienced in carrying on the mission under the present altered circumstances. He concluded by moving that for this year only one man be put down for York-street.

The resolution was seconded, and after a short discussion carried.

The Secretary of the Conference read a telegram from the Victorian Conference intimating that that Conference agreed to the employment of Rev. B. Danks in mission work in Victoria, and the transference of the Rev. Mr. Oldham to this Conference for employment in the S. S. Islands missions.

It was then resolved that the Rev. B. Danks be under the direction of the Board of Missions, and that he be employed in Victoria.

TONGAN AFFAIRS.

It was resolved that the discussion on Tongan affairs take place on Friday morning (this day), at 11 o'clock.

MEMORIALS AND APPEALS.

On the motion of the President, the following laymen were appointed to act with the ministers already appointed as a Committee on Memorials and Appeals, viz., Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland, P. P. Fletcher, B. James, W. Robson, G. Crawshaw, J. Hine, W. Kellett, W. Arnott, F. Tait, and G. J. Bourne.

CIRCUIT OBLIGATIONS.

Under the question what circuits are under obligation to take a married instead of a single minister, it was resolved that Rockdale, Liverpool, and Granville, Forbes, West Maitland, and Port Macquarie, take a married instead of a single minister. Lithgow, Cobar, Narrabri, Bingera, and Macleay River were exempt for another year.

The consideration of other places in this connection was deferred until the following morning.

The Conference adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of members of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council was held yesterday evening, at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. W. Westman. The following societies were represented:—Coachmakers, Eskbank Ironworkers, Progressive Union, Journeymen Silk-hatters, Coopers, Ironmoulders, Typographical Association, Pressers' Union, Amalgamated Tinsmiths, Sheet-ironworkers, Brickmakers' Union, Saddlers, Sawyers, Millworkers, Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors, Patternmakers, Operative Boot Trades, Gas Stokers' Association, Hunter River Miners, and Upholsterers. Some unimportant correspondence was read, and a progress report was submitted by the auditors, who requested that the general secretary should attend all the meetings of the finance committee in order that the benefit of his advice and assistance should be obtained.

The SECRETARY reported that a recommendation had been made to the effect that a conference be held shortly to bring about a greater unity of action in connection with all trades disputes in New South Wales. He pointed out that it was for the council to say whether such a conference should be held; and if so, when.

Subsequent to some discussion it was resolved that the secretary be requested to communicate with all non-affiliated societies, asking them to unite in a conference on the second Thursday in March, with a view of going through the rules, and of considering the wisdom of rejoining the council.

Mr. WILEY took exception to certain statements which had been made to the effect that members of the conference were in league with the Chamber of Manufactures in connection with the principal of protection, and that they were mere hirelings on the part of manufacturers. He contended that no matter if the day were to be postponed, protection would sooner or later be in vogue throughout the length and breadth of the land. He moved,—"That the Trades and Labour Council send two representatives to the Protection Union, to represent the interests of labour."

Mr. TALBOT seconded the motion. He complained of certain untruthful statements which had appeared in an evening newspaper, and he contended that by agitation, demonstration, and consistent energetic efforts to keep the cause of labour before the public mind, the working classes had almost altogether acquired the benefits which they now possessed. The action of certain delegates or others who wrote biassed letters without attaching their names, and who gave one-sided information to members of the press, was reprehensible and unworthy to a degree. If a member had any views to offer *pro* or *con* the meeting-room was the proper place in which to enunciate and expound them.

Mr. PAUL LONG moved as an amendment,—"That considering the action of certain manufacturers and pronounced protectionists in attempting to influence Dr. Renwick to increase the hours of labour from eight to ten in the Factories Act which he intends bringing in before Parliament next session, this council, being in duty bound to protect the interests of trade-unionists, will not give its support in any way to candidates for Parliament or political organisations which do not advocate the legalising of the eight-hour system."

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the amendment was inadmissible.

Mr. COOKE opposed the original motion. He contended that if they had every trade organisation with them there would be no strikes or want. Protection at the present time was unfitted for the working classes. The iron trade, he maintained, was not what it was alleged to be.

This assertion was denied absolutely by Mr. Talbot on behalf of the ironmoulders.

Mr. COOKE added that all the societies which were not affiliated with the council were dead against the absurd principles of protection. He advocated a complete organisation of all the unions in order to wipe out every fraction of Chinese labour from the colony. If they got a thorough combination of every trade there would not be the slightest possible need for protection. Capitalists at the present time had ample funds, and it was time that the working classes unitedly looked after themselves.

Mr. WEST moved as an amendment—"That a letter be sent to the Protection Union, thanking them for their courtesy re appointment to a seat on the board, such being beyond the object of the Trades and Labour Council." He contended that nothing had ever been acquired from capitalists except by absolute hard struggling and wresting. He also deprecated newspaper controversies, which only tended to break up the interests of working men.

Mr. C. JONES seconded the amendment, and counselled moderation. He was satisfied that every member would be astounded and disgusted if the Trades and Labour Council were to be made a free-trade organisation.

Mr. STRONG supported the amendment on the grounds of consistency.

Mr. SYMONS hoped that the invitation would be accepted.

The amendment was carried by 12 votes to 4, and the council adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the mining market yesterday the following quotations were received up to 1 o'clock:—Burwood Coal, 16s.; Nevada Silver, 2s.; Central Broken Hill Silver, 20s paid, 11s.; ditto, 11s. paid, 6s. 3d.; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Gold, 27s. 6d. The afternoon sales were:—Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, preferential shares, 2s. 6d. paid, 2s. 11d.; Central Broken Hill Silver, 11s. paid, 6s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold, 74s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller
Bulli Coal	—	10½
Burwood	15/9	16/3
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	20/	20/6
New Issue	5/	6/
Vale of Clwydd	14/	17/
Wallsend	38	40
Waratah	7¼	7½
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	15/6
Ditto, preferential, 2s 6d paid	—	4/
Great Cobar Copper	2/	5/6
New Mt. Hope	3/	6/
Nymagee	4/	6/
Wesley Tin	4d	10d
Great Western	—	6d
Lubra	3d	—
Silver King	—	1/6
Sunny Corner	8/	10/

	Buyer.	Seller
Tookin	—	—
Nevada (new), 20s paid	1/7	2/
Broken Hill	—	—
Ditto South, 20s paid	11/9	12/6
Ditto, 11s paid	5/	7/6
Webb's	3/	5/
Eveleen, 20s paid	—	—
Ditto, 18s 9d paid	—	—
Central Brok'n Hill, 20s pd.	9/9	11/6
Ditto, 10s 6d paid	6/3	7/8
Band & Albion	70/	—
Ravenswood	—	—
Victory	11/9	—
New Reform, Lucknow	5/9	6/6

Dividend No. 9, of 1s. per share, in connection with the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, is notified as being payable at the company's office on and after Tuesday, February 1.

The diamond drill on the Sydney Coal Company's property at Sutherland has brought to the surface a core of excellent firm splint and bituminous coal, from a depth of 2299 feet. The core is 1 foot 10 inches thick, and it forms only a portion of the seam which is being at present passed through. The drills were temporarily stopped, and brought to the surface before a greater depth was pierced, in consequence of a slight mishap. The rods will be, however, again to the bottom to-day, and it is probable that by sundown core-barrels showing the complete thickness of the seam will have been brought up. Specimens of the coal in question were deposited in the office of the Under-Secretary for Mines yesterday, and they will undergo microscopical examination by the Government Geologist.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds report having received the following wire from the mining manager yesterday afternoon:—"Ore in both shafts improving. Bulk assay No. 2 shaft, 17oz."

Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Week ending January 26. Main tunnel extended 2 feet; total length of tunnel, 608 feet. The rock passed through the same as previously reported. The manager also reports having stopped the driving of main tunnel, and started the men to open out on No. 4 lode 560 feet from entrance of main tunnel; distance driven along the course of lode north from main tunnel, 3 feet. The lode in this direction is improving, and is of a promising character, showing some good-looking yellow ore through it. No. 1 crosscut extended east 4 feet; total length of crosscut driven east from winze, 133 feet. No change to report in this crosscut. The water still very troublesome in this part of the mine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MOUNT MACDONALD, THURSDAY.

The gold returns from Mount Macdonald for the year 1886 from the different crushing machines are 3757oz. 8dwt. 8gr. No outside capital has been spent on the field during the past 12 months.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Charters Towers crushings: Victory Company Mine, 918 tons stone for 2145oz. 6dwt. 18gr., and 50oz. are expected from tailings.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Huge's Buffalo Minstrels and Circle of Accomplished Ladies (35 artists), lately playing a season of nearly three months in Brisbane, will open at the Academy of Music on Monday next in "High Life on Deck." Everything is entirely new, and the company are said to be all sterling artists.

A "social," promoted by Mr. C. F. Geaney, was held in the Glebe Town Hall on Wednesday evening, and the attendance was very satisfactory, notwithstanding the heavy rain. There was a well arranged programme of dances, and in addition several ladies and gentlemen contributed to the evening's amusement by singing, step dancing, and recitations.

At the Theatre Royal this evening, the pantomime of "Sleeping Beauty" will be repeated for the special benefit of the juveniles. On this occasion the performance will commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock and terminate about half-past 10, in good time for the suburban omnibuses, trams, and trains.

An entertainment titled "An evening of sacred music" was given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, Pitt-street, last evening. The programme comprised many well-known anthems and songs, all of which were very well rendered, evidencing that to produce the music careful preparation had been the aim of the conductor. The audience fully appreciated the efforts both of the soloists and of the chorus by the marked applause which followed every item on the programme. It would be rather difficult to point to any one song as being rendered better than the others, and the same may apply to the chorus, but from the even way in which the choir sang the anthem, "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is," it was undoubtedly one of the gems of the evening. It is to be hoped that the next entertainment given by the choir will be better attended, for such it surely deserves.

A grand concert in aid of St. Magdalen's Refuge, Tempe, will be given in the New Masonic Hall, this evening, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, the Mayor of Sydney, &c. A first-class programme has been arranged, and the performers include such well-known artists as Miss Josephine O'Brien, Mr. Frank Brewer, and Madame Marie St. Clair. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The second weekly meeting in connection with the New South Wales Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition was held at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday afternoon. The Hon. A. Renwick, vice-president, occupied the chair. There were present Messrs. A. Morris, F. A. Franklin, J. J. Calvert, A. Hilder, W. W. Richardson, C. Moore, and A. Cumming (secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The official notification of the appointment of Mr. Cumming as secretary was also read. A telegram was received from Adelaide stating that the main exhibition building would be divided into thirds, which would allow about 7000 feet of space for each of the three colonies, viz., South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales. The balance of space would be provided in the annexes. On the motion of Mr. Morris, a wine entry form was adopted. Reports from the collectors of exhibits were read, showing that a considerable number of producers and manufacturers in the city had already decided upon exhibiting. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Morris, that in accordance with the regulations steps should be taken to inspect proffered exhibits prior to shipment. It was decided that Mr. Moore should take the necessary steps for obtaining a suitable representation of timbers in commercial use. On the motion of Mr. Morris, it was resolved that the co-operation of the trustees of the Australian Museum and the commissioners for the New South Wales fisheries should be sought, with the view of obtaining a fair representation of the natural history of the colony. It was also decided that it was desirable to issue, after careful revision, a small pamphlet upon the colony for distribution in the New South Wales court. It was resolved that in future the commission should meet at half-past 2 o'clock on Wednesdays.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): J. M'Crimmon, Miss M. White, Mrs. King and 2 children, F. Earl, B. C. Lecren, C. F. Lecren, A. L. Foot, Romand, B. D. Tothers, T. Collins, J. A. King, W. O. Usher, J. L. Devitt, R. Morresby, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Punch, Miss Devitt, Mrs. Starkey, Miss Starkey, Mrs. Punch and child.

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and child and nurse, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss A. Woolridge, Rev. J. Furlong, T. F. Willis, W. Cohen, J. R. Harper, W. M. Fay, M. S. Houston, Allen, Chaso, M'Gibbon, W. H. Carnegie, D. Gillespie, Sir Samuel Griffith, Lady Griffith, C. Ager, Atkin, Hon. J. C. Bray, E. Wanliss, C. Mills, C. Mills, jun.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Thursday): Harrison, Oscar, Barnett, S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Church, R. Thompson, Church, Tobias, E. N. Abrahams, J. Martin, W. Maher, J. S. Warne, J. Stonehammer, J. Donoghue, G. Cooper, J. Cohen, J. Burrows, West, Ballen, J. Thompson, M. S. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Jones, H. Hayes, L. M. Green.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Thursday): Miss Bell, Mr Bell.

THE TOWN HALL MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I attended the meeting at the Town Hall this evening with two objects in view. First, to hear what could possibly be said by the Clarence River farmers as to the value of protection, when it is notorious that the sugar industry on that river, which enjoys a very heavy protection, is in a state of deep distress. 2. I desired to see, if I found it well to speak, whether the protectionists were now ready to give opponents liberty of speech.

I have been well satisfied on these points. In the Town Hall I have been refused leave to ask questions by the protectionist ex-Mayor, who ought to have known that any citizen has a right to speak in an assembly of citizens, and have been howled down by the protectionist brass band. It seems to me only natural that those who wish to rifle our pockets should also desire to trample on our right to freedom of speech.

I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Barcoo (s.), 1485 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Cooktown 15th instant, via intermediate ports, and Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. J. A. Rutter, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Price and 2 children, Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Muir, Miss Ada Mackay, Miss E. Rutter, Miss Robertson, Miss Butler, Miss Tully, Miss Claremont, Miss Warren, Misses Liddier (3), Miss Cartwright, Miss Pollock, Miss Reid, Miss Linthwaite, Messrs. Laurie, John Knox, J. Buckley, H. H. Stiles, H. Mitchell, Fuller, Stejd, Robertson, Norman, A. J. Godfrey, J. S. Kingsbury, J. L. Fox, Arthur Jamior, J. B. Page, M. S. Lewis, W. Vanderby, H. White, Kurts, M. Hughes, Russell Barton, M. Lyons, H. B. Tinning, C. S. Harris, R. Denham, J. Chapman, G. Mountcastle, F. Knight, Otto Waldberg, John Christie, Walcock, Tully, J. Flohan, F. B. Corington, R. Gray, M. Barry, Thomas Bloodworth, R. J. Houston, Stevens, Craven, H. Bergin, J. O'Shea, John Bergin, Masters M. Kavanagh, P. Kavanagh, H. Warren, T. M'Quire, M. O'Shea, and 47 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. T. M'Kenzie, and 1 in the steerage. For Adelaide: 2 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Lieutenant J. Potts, Mr. Dixon, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Rockhampton 21st instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs Brawn, Mrs. Marcard, Miss A. Shunk, Miss A. Capper, Miss Lynch, Miss Brown, Miss Norton, Messrs. H. M'Clusky, T. Lee, E. P. Trueman, J. B. D. Cadell, C. D. Bruce, D. Palmer, J. M'Carthy, D. Higgings, J. Corridge, J. Vin Davis, D. Allman, J. J. Cadell, W. Lucy, J. Streff, J. E. Seddon, E. M. Everett, P. Ready, A. Jones, W. Hamilton, D. Lehan, Marcard, T. Mitchell, H. Young, A. T. Smith, C. Hennings, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

R.M.S. Chimborazo, 3847 tons, Captain J. H. F. Nixon, R.N.R., from London 10th ultimo, via Plymouth 11th ultimo, Naples 18th ultimo, Port Said 22nd ultimo, Suez 23rd ultimo, Aden 28th ultimo, Adelaide 20th instant, and Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Misses Miller (3), Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Devitt, Miss Jervois, Miss Owen, Miss Lisson, Messrs. T. L. Devitt, J. Kennedy, J. Owen, Sylvester, E. C. Meysey-Thompson, R. Unteutsch, P. Lisson, 27 in the second saloon, and 141 in the third class and steerage. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Laidlaw, Rev. J. Ryan, Rev. O'Connor, Rev. C. O'Connell, Messrs. C. Turner, A. Fisher, W. G. Dixon, R. Brown. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 22nd instant, via Melbourne 25th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Renard, Mr. and Mrs. Dixson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brawn, Mrs. A. Bonamy, Mrs. C. Kerr and infant, Mrs. S. Simon, Mrs. M. Seth, Mrs. S. Barker, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. S. Golwater, Mrs. M. Bloom, Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. I. Carr, Mrs. A. M. May, Mrs. S. Hodges, Miss A. Reer, Miss M. Frances, Miss A. Boyd, Miss M. Simon, Miss A. Simon, Miss C. Pendergast, Miss E. Brown, Miss M. Brocker, Miss A. Boungers, Miss H. Seth, Miss C. M'Shane, Miss S. Banks, Miss R. Smith, Miss E. Simpson, Miss A. Birrell, Miss J. Gonvaler, Miss L. Young, Miss A. Cohen, Miss C. Pye, Miss M. Hopsley, Miss A. Bonamy, Miss J. Bonamy, Messrs. J. Reeve, P. L. Waterlow, J. Rogers, H. Walls, J. Dixson, B. M'Pherson, S. Dalrymple, S. Reynolds, A. Bloom, J. Bloom, C. Banks, H. Humphrey, J. Lawson, C. Mayall J. M'Crae, W. Trelevan, H. Crowker, L. J. Crocker, B. Rainsford, M. Brown, J. Lovett, R. Pascoe, A. May, W. D. Reid, H. Bailey, J. Jesser, C. Jesser, R. A. Stock, M. W. Rowley, J. J. Steel, C. Kerr, M. Simon, and 62 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Natal (s.), 3529 tons, Captain A. Such, from Marseilles 15th ultimo, via Port Said 21st ultimo, Suez 23rd ultimo, Aden 27th ultimo, Mahé (Seychelles) 1st instant, La Réunion 5th instant, Port Louis (Mauritius) 7th instant, Adelaide 22nd instant, and Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—For Sydney from Marseilles: Mr. Cohen and Miss Cohen, Mrs. de Gray, Miss de Gray, and Mr. de Gray, Messrs. Anthony, Gray, Nugent, Greig, Crameri, and Lanoli. From Port Said: M. and Mdlle. Malleune, and 3 in the steerage. From Mauritius: Madame Cavasso and child, Mdlle. Claite, and M. Sellier. From Melbourne: Miss Donovan, Messrs. M'Neil, Shepperd, and Jones. From Adelaide: Mr. Cowham. For Noumea: 35 second-class and 40 soldiers and marines. A. Conil, agent.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Port Macquarie 26th instant. Passengers—Miss Croke, Miss Willis, Mrs. Skimer, Messrs. P. Cohen, T. Walters, Wetherald, C. Baker, J. Andrews, F. Dawes, A. Catt, Cohen, Master Wilshire, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—JANUARY 27.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 28.

Natal (s.), for Noumea; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Fernmount (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 27.

Te Anau (s.), 1662 tons, Captain J. M'Intosh, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Henry Mort and maid, Misses Cox (2), Miss Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Durant, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, L. Schaty, Raoul, Rev. Father Kearns, D. J. M'Leod, E. Thornton, F. L. Bezley, W. F. Hall, J. Darragh, Le Cren, C. Stichbury, Earle, G. J. Garrick, Owen, J. A. Dowling, and 43 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 27.

Maggie Riley, Colonist, for Brisbane Water; Mystery, Shannon, Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke; Lena and Lillian, Prosperity, Minora, for Newcastle; Alice May, for Moruya; Grace Dent, for Richmond River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Bankhall, from Liverpool: 8473 bars and bundles of iron, 200 cases galvanised iron, 73,800 slates, 25 packages fire tiles, 14 cases granite, 130 pipes, a quantity of pig iron, 2 packages nuts and bolts, 81 packages machinery, 620 boxes tin plates, 2500 bundles wire, 5 cases mangles, 2 packages hardware, 7 packages fittings, 16 tanks soap, 54 casks extract of soap, 107 casks and packages soda, 4 packages potash, 50 casks sulphur, 2000 bags salt, 138 bales waste, 3 packages worsteds, 6 cases cottons, 367 cases drapery, 85 bales blankets, 7 packages copperas, 10 bales rugs, 3 packages furniture, 35 quarter-casks brandy, 20 quarter-casks sherry, 10 quarter-casks port, 3065 cases bottled beer, 100 hogsheads ale, 212 packages glass, 1258 cases, 58 quarter-casks, 16 octaves, 3 hogsheads, 1 cask whisky, 193 packages earthenware, and sundries.

JANUARY 27.

Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases whisky, 551 packages flour, 217 cases fruit, 465 packages tea, 54 packages furniture, 25 cases jams, 24 packages eggs, 220 bags chaff, 2 cases fireworks, 54 pieces flagging, 12 stones, and sundries; also a quantity of flour for Queensland ports.

Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown, via intermediate ports: 846 bunches bananas, 400 hides, 2 bags bones and horns, 1125 mats and bags sugars, 449 bags tin ore, 21 packages tallow, 2 bales skins, 155 cases pine apples, and 16 packages sundries. For Melbourne: 713 mats and bags sugar, 20 bales hops, 27 bales wool, 8 packages sundries. For Adelaide: 1627 bags sugar.

Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 465 half-chests tea, 350 bags flour, 2 cases fireworks, 220 bags chaff, 17 packages furniture, and 430 tons general merchandise from Adelaide.

Natal (s.), from Marseilles, via ports: 201 cases champagne, 389 cases and packages wines, 3 cases liqueurs, 14 cases chartreuse, 195 cases and packages oil, 42 cases perfumery, 44 packages herrings, 23 sacks rice, 3 cases watches, 2 cases pipes, 9 cases church articles, 86 packages stores, 140 cases drapery, 727 trunks boots and shoes, 2 cases buttons, 2 cases silk, 34 packages tissues, 110 packages marble, 5 packages flour, 10 packages cream of tartar, 46 packages shot and lead, 54 cases cheese, 5 cases cigars and sundries; also 4388 packages merchandise for Noumea.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 448 bags sugar, 29 cases furniture, 197 hides, 7 tierces tallow, 12oz. gold, and sundries.

Ex Barrabool: 250 cases Red Cross jam—JOHN BARLOW AND Co.

Ex Cheviot: 1000 bags Norman's prime Adelaide green all-hay chaff. Ex rail and U. S. Co.: 759 sacks maize, 4000 sacks prime seed oats, 250 bags bran—BENNETT, LITTLE, AND Co, importers, 97, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 27.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 700 tons coal, 3 packages tobacco, 10 packages whiskey, 2 trunks boots, 50 packages butter, 12 cases cigars, 188 packages sugar, 586 bags rice, 2 iron girders, 24 pieces and bundles iron, 78 bags onions, 20 cases axes and handles, 2 cases cotton, 42 cases fruit, 22 cases melons, 12 cases pines, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 27, Rockton and Rodondo from Sydney; Derwent, from Townsville; and Mamnoa and Glanworth, from Cooktown. Departures: January 27, Derwent, for Sydney; Yaralla, for Mackay; and Archer, for Normanton, via ports. The Balmain, for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. The Gunga, Cooktown for Brisbane, passed Woody Island this morning. The Leichhardt, Mackay for Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed. The Ranelagh, from Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay yesternight. The Warrego, for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay yesternight. The Pendle Hill, schooner, left Townsville yesterday for Sydney. The City of Melbourne left Kimberley this morning for Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 27, Rockhampton (s.), Mary L. Stone, from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Alhambra (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Investigator (s.), Dingadee (s.), Waratah (s.), Chindwara (s.), Lubra (s.), Maitland (s.), Western (s.), Isabelle, Countess of Errol, Chieftain, Fanny Fisher, Venus, Escort, Hebe, from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Renfrewshire, for Portland, with 1412 tons coal; Titus (s.), for Warrnambool; Maggie, for Port Stephens; Investigator, for Beechport; Havilah (s.), for Sydney; Lubra (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 27, Duke of Argyle (s.) and Steenfield, from London; Loch Tay, from Glasgow; Emu (s.), South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Orson and Clara Ethel, from Tasmania; Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Sutlej, R.M.S., for London; Imaeus, Covinto, and Ocean, for Fiji; Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle; Changsha (s.), for Newcastle; Thora and Carl, for Puget Sound; Darcy Pratt, for Kaipara; Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 27, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong. Departure: Southern Belle, for Port Chalmers.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE RIVER.—Arrivals: January 27, Australian (s.), at 9.35 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 8.45 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.49 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departures: January 27, Acis, tug, for Nambucca; Platypus (s.), at 11.20 a.m.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Departures: January 21, Nicolai, Lady of Lorne, at 10.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 27, a white funnel steamer, hull down, at 11.20 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 1.10 p.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 2.15 p.m.; Platypus (s.), at 4.35 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: January 27, Garfield, at 10.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Jan. 27, Julius Vogel, at 11 a.m., north; a Brisbane steamer at 4.20 p.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 7 p.m., south; ketch Jonathan, in the bay, bound south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: January 27, Helena Davis (Nelson's Bay).

TERARA.—Departures: January 27, Illawarra (s.), at 8.30 a.m., Coomonderry (s.), at 7.30 a.m., Meeinderry (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 27, Cheviot (s.), at 4.20 p.m.; Paramung (s.), at 1.40 p.m., north; Wollonora, yacht, at 4.35 p.m., bound to Sydney; Bonnie Dundee at anchor in bay, wind bound.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 27, Bega (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m. for Tathra; Elsinore at 8 a.m. for Bateman's Bay.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: January 27, Bega (s.), and a steamer like Cheviot at noon, south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 27, Easby (s.), at 9.50 a.m.; Birksgate (s.), at 3.45 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 20, Easby (s.), at 12.5 p.m.; Birksgate (s.), at 5.20 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 27, South Australian (s.), Emu (s.), from Adelaide; Duke of Argie (s.), from London.

TORQUAY.—Arrival: January 26, Mangana (s.), at 5.30 p.m., from Melbourne, via coast ports.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 27, Flora (s.), at 7.43 a.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 27, Victorian (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: January 27, Phillis, brig, for Newcastle.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Arrivals.—From Sydney: Delcomyn (s.), sailed November 25, via Albany December 5; Habsburg (N.G.L.S.S.), sailed December 10, via Melbourne December 14, and Adelaide December 16.

The Osaka, barque, 517 tons, bound from London to Fremantle, which was reported on December 1 as having put into Portland to repair damage after being in collision, has effected all the necessary repairs and sailed again for her destination. There was no occasion for discharge of cargo. The Schiffswerft, ship, 905 tons, bound from London to Brisbane, which put back on December 22 to repair damage caused by collision in the English Channel, has been repaired without any discharge of cargo, and has again proceeded.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done, and quotations were unaltered. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, 9; Gas Co., 13½. At 4 o'clock: Mont de Piete, 20s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Stock	15¼	15½	New S. Wales	53½	55
City	16¼	16¾	New shares	52½	54
Commercial	103	105	N.Z., Syd. reg.	18	19
Federal	56/6	58/	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Q'land Ntl.	8¾	9¼
Union	61	64	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	—	74/
STEAM.					
Australasian	12	16	Newcastle	12/	15/
Balmain Ferry	12/	15/	Ditto new shares, 7s 6d paid	—	8/
C. R. R.	7½	—	N. Shore Ferry	36/	38/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	63/	66/
Hunter River	—	9			
Illawarra	8½	—			
INSURANCE.					
General	5½	6	New Zealand	—	—
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	—	12/3	Pacific	9/	15/
City Mutual	—	2/	United	60/	—
Merc. Mutual	3/	3/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	—	1/	Hull & General	—	5/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austn. Gas	13¼	13½	Mont de Piété	20/6	21/
Do., £6 paid	13¼	13½	Perkins & Co.	35/6	—
C'tlem'e Brewry	25/	—	Ditto (new)	22/	—
City Carrying	—	7/6	Saywell's	18/3	18/6
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	1/	4/
			Exchange	11	—
Hudson Bros.	—	5/	Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	170
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	25/	Metrop. B. & I.	5	—
£5 paid	—	5¼	Syd. Freehold	20/	23/
C. B. and In.	58/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	62/	—			
Mer. B. L. & In.	—	26/6	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	7/9	8/6			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company was held to-day, Mr. R. Deane presiding. From the report it appeared that the profits had been £6940, which, with previous balance of £352, made £7292. General charges, &c., had absorbed £2021, coal charges £22, leaving a credit balance of £5248, which the directors proposed to appropriate as follows:—In writing off book value of property, £3772; towards maintenance fund, £179; in writing off furniture account, £52; towards repayment of debentures fund, £1000; leaving at credit of profit and loss account for next half-year, £244. The directors recorded with regret the death of Mr. John Macdonald, for many years general manager, and lately an auditor. The report was adopted, and Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie was elected an auditor. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers.

The thirty-first half-yearly meeting of the Parramatta Gas Company was held at Parramatta on Tuesday evening. The report stated that the net earnings for the half-year were £1884; balance forward, £277; making a total of £2161. The directors propose the following distribution of this amount:—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1455; reserve fund, £100; depreciation account, £150; consumers' discounts, £250; balance forward, £205. The price of gas had been reduced by 6d. per 1000 feet to 8s. 6d., with a discount of 10 per cent. if payment made within 21 days of account being rendered. The directors had been asked if they were willing to sell the company's property to the borough council, and to fix price and terms. They could not advise the shareholders to part with their property. The report was adopted unanimously. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected. A strong expression of opinion against selling the works to the borough council was given, and a vote of thanks to directors, auditors, and officers was passed.

The first half-yearly report of the St. Leonards Land, Building, and Investment Company, to be submitted to the shareholders on Monday next, states that after paying all expenses, including those incurred in the formation of the company, the net profits amounted to £324, out of which the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on the capital paid up, amounting to £154, leaving a balance of £169 to be carried to credit of next account.

In the Import markets to-day, business was considerably interfered with by the weather. The news of the advance of wool is a cheering element in the outlook, and especially gratifying from the fact that the close of the last series of sales was marked by a decline. It is true private sales were afterwards made in a firmer market. But again on Tuesday a private telegram seemed to indicate a weaker market at the close of the Antwerp sales. It is therefore extremely reassuring to receive news, not merely of the maintenance, but of an absolute advance in values. This, with the splendid rainfall with which the country has now been deluged, gives hope of recovery of the pastoral industry from the depression under which it has suffered. For the agriculturists the rainfall is not so favourable, inasmuch as damage has been done to crops in some parts of the colony; indeed, in the western districts a considerable amount of destruction has been done to the wheat which had not been housed. The flour market is firm, without change, the trade purchasing for immediate requirements only. The deliveries by rail this week amount to 276 tons of flour and 346 tons of wheat. From Victoria 888 tons were received, from New Zealand 20 tons, and from Adelaide 588 tons of flour and 50 tons wheat. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, report having sold a large line of New South Wales wheat of fair quality at 4s. per bushel. The auction grocery sale this morning was but thinly attended. About 50 packages of Indian tea were sold at 12½d. to 1s. 2½d.; and a few small lots of China low teas were also cleared off. Privately we hear of the quittance of a good line of boxes at 13s. 6d. In sugars there was not very much business done. About 300 bags and mats were quitted publicly in half a dozen lots, at from £14 10s. for very low sample to £20 10s. for off-whites. There is a fairly good inquiry for currants, to arrive, at 5¼d.; some firms require 5¾d. In fish the inquiry was limited; salmon dull of sale, with no improvement in values. Candles are scarcely noticed; Gouda's are barely worth 6¼d.; for D.R.J.'s 6¾d. is quoted, but the demand is very slack. In brewers' goods there is a steady demand for both hops and malt for the country, but no considerable sales came under notice. The liquor trade was quiet, and the few transactions reported indicated no change in values. In metals, the firmness lately noticed in galvanised iron has been maintained, and there is still a disposition to purchase. Oils unaltered, and trade generally very dull. In drugs, the parcelling trade is comparatively unimportant; and as to prices the market was steady. Late English mail advices are to the effect that soda crystals had declined to 50s. per ton ex ship, other drugs being without change. With cement the market is still overstocked, and the price ranges from 11s. 6d. About 5000 out of an auction catalogue of American slates, 20 x 10's, were quitted at £7, a pretty full figure in the depressed state of the market. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s weekly timber sale this afternoon there was a moderate attendance of the trade. Except for dressed Baltic, which was quitted under fair competition, the demand was very slack. The following rates were realised:—Ex Marie Louise: 104,317 feet N. M. and Co. red Baltic dressed, comprising 6 x ⅞ T. and G., at 15s.; 6 x ½ T. and G. and beaded, at 10s.; 6 x ⅝, at 8s. 6d.; 5 x ⅝ and 4½ x ⅝, at 7s. 9d.; 17,547 feet white Baltic dressed, 5 x ½ and 4½ x ½, at 9s.; 51,180 T. crown B. red Baltic dressed, consisting of 6 x ⅞ T. and G., at 15s.; 6 x ⅝, at 13s.; 6 x ½ T. and G. and beaded, at 10s.; 56,153 feet white Baltic dressed, 6 x ⅞ T. and G., at 14s. 9d.; 6 x ½ T. and G. and beaded, at 9s. 6d.; 6 x ⅝, at 7s. 9d.; 3 x 9 deals, at 18s.; and also 1 x 4 architraves, at 7s.; lattice, at 3s. 3d.; 1 x 6 skirting, at 8s.; 4-feet redwood pickets, at 12s. 9d. Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Friday), on board the Port Victor, at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, ship's stores.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, offered 2800 bales wool at auction to-day to a full attendance of buyers. Although competition was again brisk, there was no improvement on rates recently current, buyers having apparently anticipated the advance reported as at London sales now current, and which is said to be equal to 10 per cent. increase on the closing rates at December sales. 1300 bales were quitted to-day at up to 10½d. for greasy, 14½d. for washed fleece, and 16¼d for country scoured. Among the principal parcels sold, the following are worthy of notice:—Greasy: WJ, 33 bales, from Marulan, at 10½d.; LX over Blowering, from near Tumut, 53 at 9¼d.; JC over Bulgoo, 25 at 9¼d.; HH, from Burrowa, 39 at 9d.; TK over Wyangle, from Tumut, 44 at 9d.; BD, from Manaro, 25 at 8¼d.; Spur, from Gundagai, 9 at 8¼d.; RG, from Grenfell, 18 at 9d.; JB in oblong, from Cooma, 25 at 7d.; PBJ over New Park over New England, 11 at 9d.; A Col, from Taralga, 15 at 9¼d.; BC in hexagon, 14 grease at 9¼d.; CD over GM, 21 from Glen Innes, at 9d.; B. Shaw over Barney Springs, from Boggabri, 27 at 6¼d.; HP over New England, 18 at 8½d.; HV over Z, from Scone, 18 at 9½d.; JE over New England, 13 at 8¼d.; JG, from Manilla, 15 at 9d.; HH, from Geninderra, 18 at 9½d.; JPY, from Hargraves, 9 at 9¼d.; JB over Googongs, from near Queanbeyan, 38 at 8¾d.; washed fleece, B & Co. in oblong, 18 at 14½d.; DR over D, 23 at 14d.; JW conjoined, 41 at 12½d.; T X R X M, 10 at 13¾d.; D over Summerhill, 38 at 11d. Scoured: SG over Y, from Tumut, 38 at 16d.; GG over Mudgee, 5 first pieces at 14¾d.; Mittagong, 118 bales from 16¼d. to 9½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, have received the following London telegram, dated 25th January, 1887:—

"Wool.—The sales opened at an average advance of 7½ per cent. on last sales' closing rates. Competition by both home and foreign buyers is active, and there is a good attendance of both. The opening catalogue contained 7500 bales, but was not a representative one. The sales comprise about 223,000 bales; 45,000 bales have been sent to the manufacturing districts direct. Tallow: Arrivals are not equal to trade requirements. Good mutton is worth £28; good beef, £24 10s. per ton. The prospects of the market are good."

The R.M.S. Chimborazo, from London, via ports, and the M.M. Co.'s steamer Natal, from Marseilles, via ports, arrived to-day, both with general cargoes.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1407 16s. 11d.; wine (still), £34 15s.; wine (sparkling), £50; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £75 14s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £32 14s.; tobacco (unmanufactured for manufacturing purposes only), £74 9s.; cigars, £43 4s. 5d.; cigarettes, 18s. 7d.; tea, £206; coffee (raw), £85 19s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £29 17s. 5d.; rice, £1 1s.; dried fruits, £93 2s.; malt, £30 16s. 9d.; specific duty, £796 17s. 1d.; ad valorem, £578 11s. 10d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic. No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £41 10s.; pilotage, Sydney, £49 3s.; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £550; fisheries royalty, £5 14s.: total, £4219 5s. 4d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report 1100 cattle yarded at Homebush; prices advanced. 35,000 sheep forward; prices slightly advanced. We sold outside 60 bullocks for Jas. Cochran, Esq., Widgiewa, and at Homebush 600 merino wethers, for G. H. Burcher, Esq., at from 9s 8d to 10s 3d; 143 merino wethers, for Jas. Nelson, Esq., at 8s 11d; 234 merino wethers, for J. Williams, Esq., at from 8s to 8s 6d; 622 light weights, for J. D. Mayers, Esq.; 2217 merino ewes, for Messrs. Reid and Shaw, Yancannia, at 8s 5d; 1080 lighter weights, for same owners, at from 7s 1d to 7s 4d; 789 merino wethers, for J. G. Lackey, Esq., at from 8s 4d to 8s 5d; 422 seconds, for same owners, at from 6s 11d to 7s 2d; 219 merino ewes for N. M'Innes, Esq., from 5s 10d to 6s 3d; 200 merino ewes for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, at from 7s 1d to 7s 3d; 80 stags for same owners, at from 7s 10d to 8s; and 77 lambs for R. Nelson, Esq., at from 8s to 8s 8d. Outside: 5100 ewes for Messrs. C. and S. Officer, Kallara; 3000 2-tooth ewes for Messrs. C. J. Parsons and Co., Mossgiel; and in conjunction with King and Co., 3000 wethers, in wool, for W. Douglas, Esq. Also at Forbes (in conjunction with Garnsey and Willcox) 600 bullocks for Messrs. Simson and Affleck, Carella, at satisfactory prices; terms cash.—[ADVT.]

Warden Harry Graves reports Homebush market this week:—605 cattle yarded Monday, 487 Thursday, making 1092 for the week. Market advances 15s. Thursday. 14,500 sheep penned Monday, 21,600 Thursday, making 36,100 for the week; market unaltered. I sold a draft of ewes for Edward English, Esq., to 8s 2d, averaging nearly 8s.; a draft of lambs for the same owner, averaging 9s 5d; a draft of ewes for William Rudd, Esq., to 7s 10d; a draft wethers, at 7s 9d; draft lambs, at 7s 11d; a draft of ewes, for Thos. Terry, Esq., to 7s 11d, averaging 7s 10d; draft wethers, same owner, from 8s 3d to 10s; a draft of ewes, for H. J. C. Terry, Esq., to 7s 3d, averaging 7s; draft wethers, averaging 7s 2d; a draft of light weight wethers, for J. S. Davis, Esq., to 7s 1d; 680 wethers for Edward Hillson, Esq., 920 wethers for John Armstrong, Esq., 470 ewes for John Burnes, Esq., and a draft of lambs for D. F. M'Kay, Esq., to 8s 4d, averaging 8s.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The wool shipments by the Delcomyn, Duke of Devonshire, Northern, and Hapsburg have been admitted, raising the total available for the present series of sales to 268,000 bales.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

At the wool sales to-day 19,200 bales were offered. The market is firm.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Tramway and Omnibus, 35s. 3d., 35s.; Broken Hill, £101 10s., £102; Victory (Charters Towers), 13s.; Round Hills, 65s., 66s.

The business transacted to-day has been on a very limited scale. Flour is in fair demand. Small parcels of country-made sold at £9 to £9 5s., and for town-made, £9 12s. 6d. was obtained. A few parcels of wheat sold at 3s. 10d. There is little doing in feeding grains. Oats sold at from 2s. 5d. for inferior to 3s., for good stout feed. Barley sold at 2s. 10d. for Cape, and 3s. 10d. for malting. Peas are quiet at late rates. Maize sold up to 4s. 3d. Bran is steady at 10½d. There is little business in sugars; quotations show an advance on last week's prices. Teas are firm. Cornsacks are not quite so firm. Bran bags, 3s. 10½d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £101 to £103; Round Hill, £3 6s.; Junctions, 8s. 3d., 9s.; Contributors (Centrals), 6s. 7d., 6s. 9d.; Contributors (Souths), 5s. 9d.; Tributes, 4s. 9d., 5s. 6d.; Sterling Hills, 1s. 5½d., 1s. 8d.

Wheat is quiet, with little business doing. Quotations are—3s. 10d. to 3s. 10½d. for shipping parcels, and 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d. for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide. A few sales have been carried through during the week, principally millers', for immediate delivery, at 3s. 10½d. to 3s. 10¾d. The demand seems satisfied. Flour is quiet at £9 5s. to £9 10s. for ordinary, and £10 5s. to £10 10s. for patent roller flour.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour Railway Station, at 8, Wood; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Steam Co.'s Wharfs, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.

TATE BROTHERS' AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour Railway Station, at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Balmain, at 2, Stock-in-trade of a Produce Merchant.

REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Hardware, Saddlery, Perambulators, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At 244, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 232, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Confectionery, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Japanese Curios, &c.; at Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3, Immigrants' Surplus Stores.

FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Steamer and Ketch.

B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.

J. RODD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 2.30, Lager Beer, Cigars, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

MORT AND CO.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Sale Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.

F. G. MOULE.—At Rooms, at 11, Shop Fittings, Furniture, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Union S.S. Company's Wharf, at 12, Oats, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2, Clothing, &c.

A. ALLAN.—At Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, &c.

LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves.

LENEHAN AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Guns, Revolvers, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At Petersham, at 11, Furniture, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.; at Cook's River, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cart Wheels, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at 741, George-street, at 12, Lambs, Suckers, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.

FOLEY BROS.—At their Stores, at 10, Butter.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Cheese, &c.; at 2.15, Geese, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.; at Stores, at 2.30, Tallow.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs.

H. HAINS.—At 157, Phillip-street, at 11, Building Materials.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c., at 9, Hay, &c.; at Lime-street Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.; at Saleyards, at 2, Butter, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

We pointed out a few days ago how important it was for the country that definite issues should be raised and decided at the next general election. It cannot be denied that so far the Government has done what it could to bring about that result. Its programme gives promise of several important measures, as to the need for which all parties are agreed. Some of them were contemplated by the last Government. One was introduced by Sir HENRY PARKES himself when he was in office before. These can hardly be called the issues for the general election. The main issues as set forth in Sir HENRY PARKES' manifesto are "good government and commercial freedom." As to good government, everyone will admit that that is a matter of primary necessity. The only difference of opinion upon the point will arise when the electors are asked to decide in what way and by whom it is to be secured. As to commercial freedom, that is a matter upon which opinions widely differ. They differ so widely that it is hopeless to attempt to procure good government until there has been a definite decision by the country upon the question. In times of prosperity and surpluses this issue was allowed to fall to the rear. Upon the disclosure of a deficit it was forced to the front. Taxation is the weapon of the protectionist. Prohibition would be logically the means for giving his ideas effect, but he seldom ventures to ask for prohibition. Waiting until a deficit calls for fresh taxation, he seizes the opportunity to procure, if possible, the kind of taxation that will fill his pockets, and the pockets of his friends. Now, until we can get rid of the deficit, questions of taxation will be kept dangling before the country, and claiming the attention of Parliament; and unless good government is to be rendered impossible by frequent changes of Ministry and fluctuations of policy, it is necessary that the country should speak out plainly, and say in no indeterminate way which set of principles shall be respected in dealing with all questions of taxation that may arise. If the country should not thus speak out upon this particular question, we shall simply have a continuance of that unsettlement in commerce and industrial enterprise from which we have been suffering throughout the past year. The first step towards settlement would be an explicit declaration of the public mind.

But how is this result to be obtained? The Government has done its part. Will the electors do theirs? We are all familiar with the old saying which marks the distinction between taking a horse to the water and compelling him to drink, and, however clear the issues may be that are placed before the country at a general election, there will always be a proportion of the electors who will follow the example of the proverbial horse by making issues for themselves and disregarding those which are submitted as the ground of the appeal to the country. It is impossible to avoid this altogether. It is one of the inevitable conditions under which representative institutions are carried on in a free country. But unfortunately this avoidance of the formal grounds of an appeal is not always evidence of the influence of freedom. Men attach themselves for one purpose or another to organisations of various kinds, and merging their individuality more or less completely in that of the bodies to which they belong, they vote not as members of the great electorate of the colony, but for the promotion of the purposes of their separate societies or leagues. By such influences as these the political purpose of the general election may be frustrated to a considerable extent, and its value as a means of promoting the good government of the country may be proportionately destroyed. The best of intentions may be entertained by those who at a general election put side issues and cross issues in place of the main questions which the country is invited to decide. But the best of intentions will not neutralise the mischievous influence of such action, or prevent the development of its results.

One of the cross issues that will be raised at the general election is that of local option. At the annual meeting of the League the other day a resolution was passed pledging the meeting to use all its influence to return only sound local-optionists to the new Parliament. Now, if this resolution means that a member of the League who is a freetrader finds before him two candidates, the one who is also a freetrader declaring against local option, and the other who is a protectionist declaring in favour of it, he should vote for the protectionist, then this resolution of the League is antagonistic to the cause of good government in the colony. In the report of the League we find the following remarkable passage. Referring to the new Ministry the report says: "Our only fear is that an attempt may be made to overshadow the Local Option question. Free trade and protection are dragged into prominence. They are small, however, commercially, to ours, and socially they are nowhere. While the drink bill of this colony is about £5,000,000 a-year, fiscal questions are distanced." It is almost impossible to discuss politics with men who can talk about free trade and protection being "dragged into prominence" at a time when Parliament has been dissolved for the purpose of procuring from the country, in the interest of good government, a decisive opinion upon that very question. Representative institutions have not a fair chance in the hands of such people. The same principle of action, if it might be legitimately carried out at the elections, could be followed as legitimately within Parliament itself. Nay, the adoption of such tactics at the polls tends directly to encourage their introduction in the House; and then we should see individual members or knots of members voting against Government after Government in succession that would not subscribe to their particular dogma, although legislation in a dozen directions was urgently demanded by the public interest. To act on such principles is to be guilty of political intemperance of the worst kind.

This, however, is by no means the only cross issue that is likely to confuse the coming contest. Already there are rumours abroad that ecclesiastical influences are likely to be at work, and that the cause of protection is likely to be made a pretext for a crusade against the new Government. If this rumour should be true it points to proceedings of a different kind from those we have just referred to. There would not in this case be an open ignoring of the main issues of the election for the purpose of forcing others into prominence in their place; there would be a choice of sides in the great controversy placed before the country. But the choice would be made with the view of promoting a foreign purpose; and the inference is that if the Government had happened to take the other side, the choice would have also been reversed. We do not assume that the rumour in question is true, but if it be true we can only say that representative institutions are not safe in the hands of men who will act in this manner.

One thing may be taken for granted. The battle of the elections is sure to be complicated by the raising of side issues and the pursuit of cross purposes. If the embarrassing results of this confusion are to be reduced within the smallest possible compass, and the appeal to the country is to receive an intelligible and definite answer, the great body of the electors, and especially the men whose action is not biassed and hampered by their connection with organisations of any sort, should insist upon plainness of speech and candour of profession on the part of all candidates. The electors are bound by a regard for political morality, by their interest in good government, by every feeling of patriotism, to send in where possible representatives whom they can trust to deal not only intelligently but also honestly with the questions that must necessarily come before the new Parliament. The presence of such men as the dominant power in the House is required to elevate the tone of the House, and to raise Parliamentary government in the colony from the position of discredit into which it has—we hope only temporarily—fallen.

In the short address which the SPEAKER delivered in the House the other night, when announcing his intention to retire from the chair, there were some remarks which cannot be too carefully considered at the present crisis. Mr. BARTON concluded his speech by repeating the wish expressed by Sir JOHN HAY on a similar occasion, "that in spite of every difficulty and discouragement, representative institutions, the noblest inheritance of our British race, may be successful in securing for them all the blessings of good government." The value of an inheritance to those who succeed to it depends materially upon their right appreciation of its character, and the use they make of it. "Representative institutions" and "good government" are not necessarily synonymous terms. The one is the means, the other the end; and that the end may be attained, there must be not only suitable means, but they must be applied rightly. Few things are more certain than that the establishment of representative institutions will have its result in bad government if their principles are not well understood, and faithfully put in practice. This is a question not only for the electors, but also for the elected. We can hardly hope for better government under the new Parliament than under the Parliament which has passed away unless the electors return representatives guided by clearer views of public policy, prepared to act upon them with greater sincerity, and governed by a more dominant regard for the public interest. But whoever the men may be who will compose the new Assembly, they must be ready to recognise and to comply with the conditions under which alone Parliamentary government can be effectively and satisfactorily carried on.

What are those conditions? "True legislators," says Mr. BARTON, "set equal value on the two rights which are the essentials of political freedom—liberty of speech, and liberty to decide. Where either of these is abused; where the assertion of either so oversteps the bounds of reason as to displace and to wrest from a representative body the free exercise of the other, liberty is for the time cast out, and gives place to the licentious domination of a majority in one event or of a minority in the other." That is a clear enunciation of principles, which every member of Parliament should accept as the principles that should govern his conduct in the House. Their violation affects not only the liberty of Parliament, but its trustworthiness and efficiency also. No Parliament in which the proceedings are controlled by the licentious domination of party, whether it be the party in the minority or the party in the majority, can rightly claim or retain the confidence of the country, or conduct its proceedings in the true spirit of Representative government.

In days gone by the tyranny of majorities was most to be dreaded, and hence the tenderness with which the rights of minorities were guarded in the British Parliament. The rules of Parliament were designed for their protection. As MAY remarks, "In the observance of these rules both Houses have displayed a generous regard for the liberty of individual members, and of political parties. Freedom of debate has been respected with rare patience and self-denial." But freedom to debate is not more essential to the efficiency of Parliamentary action than freedom to decide; and when minorities resolutely set themselves to the work of preventing the House from coming to a decision, they establish a tyranny which is at least as objectionable and as much opposed to the spirit of Parliamentary government as the tyranny of majorities can be. As MAY further remarks, "Of late these salutary rules have been strained and perverted in the House of Commons for purposes of obstruction. It became clear that such a course, if persisted in, would frustrate the power and authority of Parliament, and secure the domination of a small minority condemned by the deliberate judgment of the House and of the country." The result has been that in the British Par

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liament, formerly so jealous for the utmost freedom of debate, it has been found necessary to pass stringent rules for restricting it; and a like result will follow wherever the rules framed to guard the freedom of debate are used as instruments for destroying the just freedom of decision.

It should never be forgotten that the main purpose for which Parliament meets is to come to decisions upon affairs of State. Parliament is not created for the purpose of merely talking about them. The talk is an essential part of the proceedings, because the system is founded upon the belief that the decisions that will be best for the country are likely to be reached through discussion. But the discussion is only a preliminary step towards the decision, which Parliament must come to if it does its proper work; and it is as clearly incompatible with the effective working of the Parliamentary machine that minorities should be able to prevent decisions, as that majorities should be able to come to decisions by suppressing discussion.

In a model Parliament, the force of these principles would be admitted by the intelligence of every member, and every member would be constrained by his own self-respect and self-control, and by a regard to the efficiency, the honour, and the interests of Parliament, to act upon them. It should be obvious to everybody that the business of Parliament could not be carried on if all the members were allowed to speak at once. It should be scarcely less obvious that the purposes of Parliament would be frustrated if every member spoke, and spoke without regard to time, upon every question, and if individual members, or knots of members, desirous of carrying particular ideas into effect, were allowed to prevent the majority coming to a vote until their terms were accepted. Parliamentary business cannot be carried on satisfactorily unless members are either willing to forego, within reasonable limits, the exercise of their rights, or those rights are curtailed by stringent rules of procedure. Members of Parliament must either rise to the level of rules designed to preserve the fullest freedom of debate, or, on proof that they cannot do that, other rules should be adopted more suitable to the inferior position which they are fitted to occupy.

If the House of Commons itself has been compelled, in self-preservation, to accept a lower standard than that of old, it is not surprising, though it is much to be regretted, that colonial Parliaments should feel the pressure of a similar necessity. There is little doubt that the necessity exists here, and the SPEAKER did well to seize the opportunity of his retirement for saying so in plain language:—"If the rules and orders of this House be not amended so that the business of the day and of the session may be transacted within reasonable time—every precaution being taken to guard against the restriction of relevant debate—then not only may the country call in vain for legislation, but the duties of my successor and of his officers will be burdensome indeed." The misfortune is that the liberty of the many is narrowed down by the restrictions which may be necessary for the few. But it is of little use to deplore misfortunes when the necessities of the situation call for practical treatment. We have not the experience of the last session only to guide us; general election after general election has taught us to expect the presence in Parliament of a certain number of members who cannot or will not be a law to themselves, but need the harsh restraints of more stringent rules of procedure. The majority may be capable of better things; but the time has come for the majority to submit voluntarily to the loss of certain liberties which it might be trusted to possess, because there are sure to be men in the House to whom those liberties are as edged tools in the hands of children. The submission is required as a measure of self-protection, and as a display of public spirit.

The meeting held in the Town Hall last night by the protectionists affords a good illustration of the inconsistency and lack of sound argument with which this party are conducting their campaign. On the Clarence River there are two special industries — sugar and maize. Sugar is the principal one, and is enjoying the advantages of a protective duty, ranging probably from 25 to 40 per cent. It would be thought, therefore, that, if protective duties can benefit the farmers, the Clarence Rive farmers engaged in sugar-production should be in good circumstances. It is, however, well known that they are in great distress, probably in greater distress than farmers in any branch of production. This fact alone should have caused a doubt as to the wisdom of protective duties. With regard to maize, surely the promoters of the meeting ought to have known that this colony is an exporter, and not an importer, and that consequently a protective duty would be inoperative. From our report of the meeting it will be seen that had Mr. PULSFORD been allowed to ask the questions he desired, the promoters would have been obliged to proffer some sort of explanation of what is certainly a very unaccountable proposition. It is also to be noted that Mr. RUDDER, the farmers' delegate, asked for protection for the purpose of steadying markets. What is it that with regard to agricultural produce causes fluctuations in value? Certainly it is causes that no human power can control. A duty cannot bring or prevent a drought or a wet season, and yet these are among the leading causes of fluctuations. Moreover, if duties do steady prices the farmers of the Clarence ought to have a steady market for sugar, and as they have not they cannot but see that their theory is wrong. Although sugar was discreetly never referred to, are we to understand that the Clarence River farmers in asking for sympathy are merely paving the way for a request to be made at some future period for the increase of their protection to something like double that now enjoyed—or 50 to 90 per cent.? When the protectionists come to quietly examine their last night's meeting it is doubtful if they will find much cause for congratulation.

From a paragraph in our news columns, it will be seen that the central committee of the Local Option League has agreed upon certain test questions, to be put to all candidates at the forthcoming general election. In the first place, candidates are to be asked whether they are prepared to apply the principle of local option to the renewals of publicans' licenses. On the principle involved in this question we have before now had occasion to comment. Suffice it now to say, that if this question went to the candidates unaccompanied by any qualifying documents, it would probably meet with a number of "ayes," given on the distinct understanding that, where in the operation of such extended powers a renewal of license should be refused, just compensation should be given. But one paragraph contains the additional information that a copy of the League's manifesto accompanies the questions as an interpreter, and we understand that this manifesto lays down a hard and fast dictum of the League against entertaining any claim for compensation on the part of a publican whose license has hitherto been regarded as virtually lasting during good behaviour, though it has been yearly renewable. With this interpreting manifesto it seems to us that the question will force all honest men into a false position. However desirous they may be to extend the principles of local option, they must refuse to do it at the cost of violence to the principle of honesty. The second question is objectionable on quite a different ground. Each candidate is to be asked whether he would extend the local option franchise to all Parliamentary voters. It is tolerably certain that the committee did not clearly see the whole effects of such an extension. It would involve a violation of the principle of local option. Many Parliamentary voters are non-residents in the districts for which they possess voting qualifications. Do the members of the local option committee really desire that non-resident voters, who can have but a very secondary interest in the question, should be able to step in and perhaps turn the scale for or against the placing of a public-house in a neighbourhood in which they are strangers. What guarantee would there be that such voters would know the requirements of any particular locality, or be sufficiently interested in the comfort and welfare of the families living in it, to influence them in giving righteous votes? Probably the committee meant to extend the local option franchise to the Parliamentary voters residing in the locality for which licenses may be sought. If so the sooner they make this correction in their questions the better for all interests concerned. We gladly recognise their earnest efforts to do battle with the evils connected with the drink question, and are only anxious to see their commendable zeal directed in accordance with equity and sound policy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will leave Sydney by special train on the morning of Wednesday, 2nd February, on his proposed visit to the Illawarra district. He will travel via Waterfall, and will be conveyed by coach to Clifton, and by train to Wollongong, arriving there on the same evening. We are informed by Mr. Wiley that a public demonstration will take place at noon on the next day in honour of his Excellency, who will then open the new Town-hall, a magnificent building just erected, and one of the most convenient and the largest of the kind outside of the metropolis. An address from the inhabitants of the district will be presented by the aldermen and the reception committee, and the Governor will then proceed to the show ground, and officially open the Wollongong show, although, as a matter of fact, the show will be opened to the public on the previous day, the official opening taking place on the second day. In the evening his Excellency will be entertained at a banquet by the ladies and gentlemen of Illawarra, at the Town-hall, which is to be of a more musical character than usual, in consequence of the ladies being present. The Governor will return home via Bulli Pass next morning (Friday). Special arrangements have been made for the convenience of the public, coaches will meet the trains leaving Sydney at 8.27 a.m. and 12.53 p.m., arriving in Wollongong in the evening; and through the kindness of the Illawarra Company a special steamer will leave Sydney at midnight on Wednesday, and return after the banquet.

AN Executive Council meeting was held yesterday, at which the writs for the coming elections were considered and the dates fixed, and the necessary notification was subsequently published in a supplementary *Gazette*. The details will be found elsewhere. Other matters were also dealt with, but they were merely of a routine nature, and of no public interest.

ON account of pressure of business on Wednesday last Sir Henry Parkes was unable to see Sir Samuel Griffith until that gentleman was in the train on his way to Melbourne, but the Colonial Secretary went a short portion of the journey and had a conversation with him in reference to New Guinea matters chiefly. The Imperial conference was also referred to, and with regard to that subject we are informed that the Government has requested the Secretary of State for the colonies to postpone the conference until April. In regard to the appointment of representatives of New South Wales at the conference it may be stated that the work attendant upon the dissolution of Parliament has been so great that there has been no time for the consideration of any other matters; but the appointment of New South Wales representatives is likely to be made known in a day or two.

THE Hon. Thomas Garrett, Minister for Lands, has, with Mr. C. Oliver, Under-Secretary, had under careful consideration the question whether the board of inquiry into the working of the Department of Lands shall continue its labours. He has decided not to interfere with the action initiated by Mr. Copeland, and he is of opinion that the report to be made by the board cannot fail to be of value in the consideration of such recommendations as they may make. The board will therefore continue its sittings as heretofore.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Government Gazette* was issued yesterday, appointing Thursday, the 17th proximo, to be observed as a public holiday in the police district of Port Macquarie; Thursday, March 17, to be a public holiday in the district of Moama; and Friday, March 4, as a public holiday in the towns of Raleigh, Wesbes, Bellinger, and Fernmount.

THE Locomotive Engineer yesterday reported to the Commissioner for Railways that a wash-away had occurred between Curlewis and Breeza, on the North-Western line. The down mail to Newcastle passed through all right, but the up mail was blocked. It was expected, however, that the necessary repairs would take only a short time. A report was also received from the traffic manager to the effect that eight small landslips had occurred on the Mudgee line since the 25th instant, but that they were of no importance. The damage to the line between Gunning and Breadalbane, on the Southern line, has been repaired, and trains were yesterday running as usual.

THE offence of damaging the books and papers by mutilation has become exceedingly common of late at the Free Public Library, so much so that a special constable has had to be stationed in the library to prevent the commission of such offences. On Thursday last a young man was detected mutilating a bound volume of the *Field* newspaper, and was brought up on Monday at the Water Police Court to answer the charge. As the principal librarian, Mr. R. C. Walker, did not wish to press the charge, Mr. Addison allowed the defendant to go with a severe lecture, on his paying the value of the book and the costs of court. Not long ago a valuable and unique work on coins, worth £8, was cut by some Vandal in such a manner as to completely destroy its value. It should be borne in mind that the Australian colonies are the only places in the world where free and unrestricted access is allowed to the books in the public libraries, but if such unwarrantable advantage is taken of the confidence placed in the public, the trustees will be reluctantly compelled to issue more stringent regulations, so as to guard against the repetition of these offences.

OWING to the condition of the wicket it was found impossible to continue the intercolonial match yesterday. It will, however, be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. The match between Shaw's Eleven and the Combined team will not be started until Saturday.

RAIN continued to fall during Wednesday night, and yesterday morning the weather showed little signs of clearing. During the afternoon the clouds cleared off, but only for a time, as light rain fell again during the evening, and at night the sky was overcast and threatening. The humidity of the atmosphere during the past week or 10 days has caused houses and their contents to be materially affected by damp. The total rainfall in the Botany watershed for the portion of the month already expired is a trifle over 6¾ inches. As it was thought possible that floods might follow the copious rains of the last few days, precautions were taken to prevent any damage being done to the dams. In the country districts it was generally overcast and gloomy yesterday morning, but many places reported fine weather. Along the coast the wind was from S.E. to S., with moderate and smooth sea.

THE following is an extract from a letter addressed by the Department of Public Instruction to Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, accepting an offer made by that firm of prizes in connection with the Public schools of this colony:—"1. A prize of £100 to be open for competition to all boys of at least 12 months' attendance at Public schools in New South Wales (not being High schools). The prize-money to be invested in the Government Savings Bank, and the prize-winner to be entitled to the annual interest thereon until he shall attain the age of 21 years, upon which the capital sum of £100, with any interest unpaid, shall be handed to him. In case of the decease of the prize-winner before reaching 21 years of age, the £100, with any interest unpaid, to be handed to his parents, or in the absence of such, to his nearest relatives. 2. A prize of £25 to be open for competition to all girls of at least 12 months' attendance at Public schools in New South Wales (not being High schools). The prize-money to be invested in the Government Savings Bank, and the prize-winner to be entitled to the annual interest thereon until she shall attain the age of 18 years, or, if she should marry before that time, until her marriage; upon either of which events the capital sum of £25, with any interest unpaid, shall be handed to her. In case of her decease before becoming entitled to the capital sum of £25, the same, with any interest unpaid, to be given to her parents; or, in the absence of such, to her nearest relatives. 3. A gold medal to be awarded to the head master of the school furnishing the boy, and a gold medal to the head mistress of the school furnishing the girl, who shall be adjudged prize-winners. The competition to take place at the junior examination to be held at the Sydney University in October, 1887."

THE annual examinations of the classes at the Sydney Technical College and branch technical schools in country districts were held during the months of December, 1886, and January, 1887. There were 1017 entries for these examinations in 48 subjects, being 819 entries for the first year and 198 entries for the second year. Although the average standards of the examination-papers are higher than those of last year, the reports from the examiners show a marked improvement in the competitions from nearly all the classes, as 65 obtained honours, 117 the first grade and 376 the second grade, for the first year, and 25 obtained honours, 43 the first grade and 72 the second grade, for the second year.

ONE of the branches of the Bondi sewer, the construction of which has already been commenced by the contractors for the section—Messrs. Rochester and Gummon—will extend from the Glebe end of the Newtown-road, along George-street West, underneath the Benevolent Asylum, at the junction of George- and Devonshire streets, and by way of Belmore Park and Foster-street to the junction of College and Oxford streets, where it will connect with the main sewer. In accordance with the custom usually observed in works of the kind the contractors have deemed it advisable to commence operations on the most difficult portion of the job, which consists in tunnelling underneath the Darling Harbour railway line, where it is crossed by George-street. To effect this, two deep shafts have been sunk, one in George-street West, just beyond the Railway Bridge, and the other near the No. 2 Police Station, where the sewer will enter the grounds of the Benevolent Asylum. The tunnelling between these shafts, which are both protected by woodwork, is now being carried on with all possible despatch. No material of any kind is allowed to remain in the street, and the contractor's arrangements for removing the refuse from below and for replacing it with brickwork for the lining of the tunnel have to be carried out with great completeness. The portion of the sewer extending from the corner of George-street West and the Newtown-road to the railway bridge, where the work is now being carried on, will consist of an iron siphon, which will be imported from England.

FROM a depth of 2299 feet below the surface of the ground the Government diamond drill on the Sydney Coal Company's land at Sutherland has brought up a core of firm splint and bituminous coal, 1 foot 10 inches in thickness. This does not by any means represent the complete measurement of the seam, which has so far only been tapped. The boring-rods will be down again this morning, and it is probable that by sundown a section of the entire seam will have reached the surface. The operation of boring is being closely watched by Mr. David, Government Geologist, and by Mr. W. H. J. Slee, Government Inspector of Mines. Specimens of the coal have been lodged with the Under-Secretary for Mines, and these will be submitted to microscopical examination.

A MEETING of citizens of Sydney was held last night in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Clarence River Farmers' Union, to discuss protectionist proposals for the development of the resources of the colony. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Resolutions were unanimously carried affirming the desirability of protecting articles which can be locally produced, and expressing sympathy with the Clarence River farmers in their desire to obtain encouragement from the State. The meeting pledged itself to do all in its power to accomplish this desire; and this includes the support of candidates who will run in the interests of protection at the forthcoming elections. Mr. Pulsford, secretary to the Freetrade Association, was present, and attempted to address the meeting, but he could not obtain a hearing.

A MEETING of the Ly-ee-Moon Relief Fund Committee was held on Tuesday last, the 25th instant, at which the following gentlemen were present:—Messrs. Wright, Talbot, Jeanneret, Hunt, Ferguson, B. B. Nicoll, Brennan, and the secretary. The balance-sheet, which was read, showed that the total receipts from the inception of the fund amounted to £6766. The expenditure was £3030. It was decided to place the sum of £3000 in the hands of the following trustees for the benefit of the bereaved children, viz.:—Messrs. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., J. Hunt, S. E. Lees, J. Wright, and J. Talbot. The balance remaining was to be used in the discretion of the trustees. A vote of thanks was accorded to the auditors for the careful manner in which they had performed their duties.

THE annual meeting of the directors of and subscribers to the Prince Alfred Hospital was held yesterday, his Excellency the Governor being present. At the conclusion of the meeting his Excellency inspected and declared to be opened the new wing of the building. Owing to pressure upon our space, the full report is held over until a future issue.

THE annual general meeting of the Hebrew Philanthropic Orphan Society was held in the Synagogue-chambers yesterday evening. There was a moderate attendance. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Henry Solomon. The annual report was submitted and adopted, and the office-bearers of the society were elected for the ensuing year. A report of the meeting appears in another portion of the paper.

THE fortnightly meeting of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council was held yesterday evening. The business lasted until a late hour, but little of a substantial nature was arrived at, the principal topic of debate being an invitation to send delegates to a meeting of the Protection Union. The question of free trade v. protection was referred to at great length, chiefly in a conversational way, and a considerable amount of current business was unavoidably held over for a week.

THE first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Local Option League was held yesterday at the Temperance Hall. Sixteen gentlemen were present. Mr. W. Henson presided. The minutes of last general meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. E. J. H. Knapp was again unanimously re-elected hon. secretary for the ensuing year. Some correspondence having been read, the draft of a circular proposed to be sent by the League to all forthcoming candidates for Parliament was considered, and it was finally determined, after much discussion, that the questions should be put in the following form:—"Are you prepared to apply the principle of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses, and to extend the franchise to all Parliamentary voters?" with a footnote, "See accompanying manifesto. Rev. F. B. Boyce, G. D. Clarke, and E. J. H. Knapp."

MR. H. J. M'COOEY forwards for publication a copy of a letter addressed by him to the president of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, having reference to an interesting discovery recently made by him in the Blayney district in connection with Shaw's long-necked tortoise (Chelodina longicollis). In writing to Mr. M'Cooey on this subject, Dr. Ramsay, curator of the Australian Museum, says, *inter alia*: "What you say about tortoises is very interesting. I did not know that they used water in digging before, as I never found the eggs elsewhere than in moist ground, usually on mud flats or sandspits of the river." Mr. M'Cooey adds: "I have received much valuable and interesting information on this subject from Mr. Thomas H. Martyn, of Stonebrook, near Blayney, for which I feel extremely thankful." The letter to the president of the Linnean Society is as follows:—"Sir,—I do myself the honour to bring under the notice of the society of which you are the president, and of which I have the honour to be a member, certain discoveries recently made by me in connection with the shell-backed fresh-water turtle or tortoise (Chelodina longicollis, Shaw), which I venture to think will be of some interest to many members thereof. This being the laying season of these reptiles, after watching their movements in this district for the last fortnight I have made the following discoveries, viz.:—1. That they come out of the Balabula River and travel into the cultivation paddocks, a distance, in some instances of 15 chains, to deposit their eggs. 2. That they carry with them a supply of water which they vomit into the holes to soften the earth while they dig. They begin operations early in the morning by scratching a small hole about an inch deep, always using their hind claws. Into the depression thus formed they vomit or squirt a quantity of water, and immediately resume the scratching process. Having cleared out the mud formed by the water, and being again on the dry surface, they again vomit water into the hole, and again scratch out the mud. They continue in this manner until the hole has been sunk to the required depth, viz., about seven inches. The quantity of water they use in the operation of sinking or burrowing out one of these holes is quite surprising. As far as I make out, fully a pint is used. If the ground be extra dry and hard, and their supply of water run short, which in three instances I have known to occur, they will return to the river, and next morning again make their appearance with a fresh supply and complete the unfinished hole. I shall be glad to learn if this water-carrying peculiarity of the Chelodina longicollis has been observed by any other naturalist."

UNDER the auspices of the Hand and Heart Lodge, I. O. G. T., a very successful concert was recently given by the members of the Burwood Philharmonic Society, in the Christian Brethren's Chapel, Rookwood. The whole of the numbers were very fairly rendered, the trio, "A little farm well tilled," sung by Messrs. W. L. Dash, Manly, and W. S. Short, deserving special mention. The song, "Jessie's Dream," by Miss Ling, and the duet, "When the wind bloweth in from the sea," by Miss Ling and Mr. Manly, were enthusiastically applauded. Both efforts were characterised by precision, good intonation, and fidelity to the music. Mr. W. L. Dash was conductor, and Misses Ling, Reed, and Mossman played the accompaniments. The chairman, Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, delivered an interesting address on the rise and progress of temperance.

MR. A. BURNS, timber merchant and importer, writes drawing attention to the fact that during Mr. Garrard's term of office as Minister for Works in the Robertson Ministry a large and influential deputation of wharf-owners, leaseholders, and gentlemen interested in the trade of Darling Harbour waited upon that Minister, and urged the necessity for widening the opening of the swing at Pyrmont Bridge, and improving the navigation of this part of the harbour. Promises were given that the causes of complaint would be removed, but the Minister did not remain long enough in power to see them carried out. The Hon. W. J. Lyne, Mr. Garrard's successor in the Department of Works, received another deputation on the same subject, and it is stated that the plans had been ordered, and that the work was about to be carried out, when the Jennings Ministry resigned. To expect anything from the new Minister for Works, says Mr. Burns, would be to hope against the impossible, as he, above all men, is responsible for the present disgraceful state of Darling Harbour, and to him may be attributed the silting up of the harbour by his pronounced opposition to every effort of the citizens to have the sewerage removed before so much mischief was done.

"OBSERVER," writing from Bondi, says he has had some experience in gardening, and he believes he can detect in the way dry-earth closet material is used as manure, a source of danger to health in that and neighbouring districts. There is no deodorising property in sand, and it is too loose to prevent the sun drawing up the offensive effluvia underneath it. This is especially to be noted in bedrooms where the window fronts a garden on the ground floor—bedding, bed clothes, and all woollen material retaining the odour most offensively. To use the closet material safely it should be well dried, pulverised, and mixed with soil more solid than sand.

"CIVIS," writing from Moruya, with reference to the closing of the Cottage Hospital in that town, says our correspondent's statement that the institution had been closed for want of subscriptions is calculated to mislead, and is somewhat of a reflection upon the good feeling and generosity of the people of the district generally. The reason the subscriptions have ceased is that the hon. secretary and the movers in this enterprise have given no account of the subscriptions received by them, and have published no statement of the subsidies obtained from the Government. No balance-sheet has been rendered during the time the temporary hospital has been in existence, nor have the inhabitants of the district been furnished with information of the revenue and expenditure. Surely it is not too much to ask for a quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly statement of accounts before continuing further subscriptions.

WRITING in reference to the suggested removal of the Quarantine Station, a correspondent expresses the opinion that Jervis Bay would be a very suitable place for such an institution, as it is only a few hours' steam from Sydney, is situated in one of the healthiest districts of the colony, has safe and deep anchorage for large vessel and before long will be within reach of the Illawarra railway.

NEXT to the Union Bank in Pitt-street a building is fast approaching completion which will be a pleasing ornament to that portion of the city, and a worthy memorial of the skill of its architect, Mr. J. J. Davey, in dealing with a queer-shaped site. The ground measures 172 feet in depth, and the front is 44 feet 10 inches in width, narrowing to about 31 feet at the back, and thus forming an elongated trapezium. The problems to be solved were to get light and air to every part, and to obtain rooms of fair rectangular proportions. To secure these desiderata the premises have been divided into three blocks, with spaces for light and ventilation, a back yard, and a large area between the side wall and Messrs. Donald Smith and Co.'s adjoining property. Roomy front areas give access to the basement by steps down from the pavement, and are to be enclosed by gates of ornamental ironwork. The basement extends to rather more than half the depth of the site, and is divided into two capacious cellars, each well lighted. The accommodation on the ground floor and the two upper storeys is almost exactly similar. Particular attention is paid to sanitary details and to ventilation, and there is no borrowed light in the building. The stairway is of sufficient dimensions to admit of a lift being fitted in the well at a future date; and to prevent unnecessary strain upon the "carriages" of the staircase, special joists have been fixed at the roof-level to receive tackle for hoisting safes or other large and heavy articles. There are over 30 iron joists and girders in the building; but each floor is free from obstruction by columns, and can be divided into warehouses or offices as desired. The style of the building is an elegant Palladian classic, the ground-floor being Doric, and the two upper floors being Corinthian. The central feature is an enriched portico, enclosing a circular-headed opening filled in with a pair of massive doors standing within the building, and approached by a flight of steps; this portico being carried up as a bay, with columns in the two orders to the full height of the building, and terminating with an enriched pediment of handsome design and purity of detail. The window heads on the ground floor are square, but on the first floor they are circular, with balustraded sills, and on the second floor they have pediment heads of just proportions. The entire design is regular, harmonious, and beautiful, and is being carried out in brick and Portland cement by Messrs. Bignell and Clarke.

AT the Central Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Inspector Seymour proceeded against a number of persons for offences against the city by-laws. A number of persons were fined from £1 to £2 for having filth on their premises. A large number of persons were also fined for loitering on the footways, trotting on the crossings, &c. Inspector Seymour is to be commended for the energy he displays in bringing to book these offenders.

OUR attention has been called to the disgraceful condition of the footway on the eastern side of York-street, between Market-street and the Central Police station. Both by day and night it is completely blocked by great stacks of fruit cases and other obstacles, compelling foot passengers either to cross to the other side or to brave the dangers of the traffic and walk in the street. Both the pavement and the roadway are also, especially at night time, strewn with decayed fruit and other garbage, the odours arising from which are enough to cause nausea to anyone whose nasal faculties have not become inured to them through his being frequently compelled to traverse the thoroughfare. It is not altogether just to throw all the blame upon the fruit merchants who hold depôts in the markets, and who have tremendous difficulties to contend against in the lack of accommodation, but the municipal authorities could surely find some means to obviate what is acknowledged on all sides to be a flagrant nuisance.

A MISHAP occurred at Cabramatta Creek, near Canley, on Tuesday night. Payne's butcher's cart, with two men, in crossing the bridge was overturned, and carried down the creek, which is usually a chain of ponds, and the horse (which was a valuable one and borrowed) was drowned. The two men had a very narrow escape.

EARLY yesterday morning the infant son of Michael Bourke, labourer, residing at Camperdown, died rather unexpectedly at his parents' house. For several days past the child had been treated for scarlatina by a chemist carrying on business at Newtown; but it was not considered probable that the illness would prove fatal to the sufferer. Immediately upon serious symptoms setting in yesterday, a doctor was sent for. On his arrival at the house shortly afterwards he examined the patient, and found that life was extinct. A magisterial inquiry touching the death of the child will be held to-day.

A PASSENGER by the 11.40 railway tram on Wednesday night experienced a narrow escape from a fearful death. On alighting near Regent-street he found himself between the tram, which was by this time backing up into the railway station, and a wooden structure surrounding a shaft which has recently been sunk in the roadway. There was very little space between the two, and the man clutched hold of the woodwork to support himself. The awkwardness of his situation and the noise made by the tram, probably confused him, for he was seen to suddenly relax his hold, fall, and roll gently underneath the tram. Warned by the shouts of the witnesses of the accident, the engineer brought the motor to a standstill just as the fallen man's head was almost underneath one of the wheels. The principal actor and all-but victim in this little incident was then able to pick himself up and walk quietly away, to the immense relief of those who witnessed the occurrence.

MR. J. ROBINS, of Manly, writes to us to state that our report of Mr. C. H. Hayes' speech at the recent meeting at Manly, in regard to the removal of the Quarantine Station, was quite correct, notwithstanding the disclaimer of Mr. Hayes in yesterday's *Herald*.

THE annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening, in the Association Hall, Pitt-street. The chair will be taken by Mr. W. J. Foster, President of the Association, who will deliver an address, and addresses will also be given by other prominent citizens and clergymen. The report of the association's work during the past year and financial statement will be submitted to the meeting by the general secretary, Mr. David Walker. Preliminary to the public meeting a tea will be held, at which members and their friends will be present.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FORECAST OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 27.

It is understood that the speech from the Throne, to be delivered at the approaching opening of the Imperial Parliament, will promise the introduction of a measure for granting county government to England and Scotland; and that bills will also be brought forward dealing with the questions of tithes, allotments, trade marks, land transfer, and railway rates.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The following is believed to be an accurate forecast of the Queen's Speech to be delivered at the opening of Parliament. The relations between Great Britain and the foreign Powers continue to be of a friendly nature. A peaceful settlement of Bulgarian affairs is confidently expected, but England will be guided by the Berlin Treaty as regards the election of a Prince for that country. The existing relations between France and Germany are regarded anxiously by the Government. The speech refers to the gratifying state of affairs in Egypt, an early settlement of which is expected. The condition of Burmah is stated to have greatly improved. A bill to amend the criminal law in Ireland will be announced, and the Government will carefully consider the important question of land tenure. Allusion will be made to her Majesty's jubilee in connection with the approaching colonial conference.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Germany has quietly swept the market of Australian preserved meats, including the shipments expected to arrive. France has purchased five million pounds' weight of preserved meat in Chicago.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

BERLIN, JAN. 26.

An Imperial decree has been issued forbidding the export of horses from Germany.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

EVACUATION OF PORT TAMATAVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, JAN. 26.

Latest intelligence from Madagascar states that the French have evacuated Port Tamatave, on the east coast of the Island.

THE LIVERPOOL ELECTION.

DEFEAT OF MR. GOSCHEN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The election for the Exchange division of Liverpool took place to-day. According to the first scrutiny, it resulted in the defeat of Mr. Goschen by 11 votes, the numbers being:—Neville (the Liberal candidate), 3222; Goschen, 3211.

The votes are to be again counted to-morrow.

THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Latest reports from the Upper Logan and Albert districts are to the effect that the losses of stock by the floods are very heavy, and great damage has been done to homesteads, crops and fencing. The Government despatched the steamer Kate to-day for the Logan River with rations, tents, blankets, and clothing for the use of the distressed people, and any who desire to leave their homes will be brought on to Brisbane. Rain commenced to fall heavily at Toowoomba at midday yesterday, continuing till after 10 at night. Funds for the relief of the sufferers by the floods are coming in freely. Observations taken at 3 p.m. to-day simultaneously at Cape Moreton, Brisbane, Thargomindah, and Boulia show that the storm centre lies over the interior of Queensland. Mr. Wragge, the Government meteorologist, also predicts stormy weather along the coast.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GERMANY AND THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The German Government have formally informed the Secretary of State for the Colonies that they have acquired sovereignty over the Solomon group in the Pacific. The sale of arms and spirits to the natives of those islands is forbidden.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has asked the Agents-General to initiate a voluntary subscription in the colonies towards the funds of the Imperial Institute.

THE QUEENSLAND SEPARATION QUESTION.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has requested the Hon. Finch-Hatton to place before him in writing the full details of the movement for the separation of Northern from Southern Queensland.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANIES ACT.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The leading colonial financial companies have requested the Agents-General to urge the Secretary of State for the Colonies to take steps for the amendment of the Companies Act of 1883, which requires proof of will in England, and compels the payment of double probate duty for shares acquired and registered in the colonies.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF TASMANIA.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

A nephew of Sir Hercules Robinson has been appointed as assistant private secretary to Sir Robert George Hamilton, the new Governor of Tasmania.

AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTERS' COMPANY.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The Australian Wine Importers' Company will be registered on Saturday next. The first issue is fixed at 10,000 shares of £5 each. Mr. Collyns, the promoter of the company, receives 1500 paid-up shares.

QUEENSLAND GOLD MINING.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The shares are now being allotted in the Caledonian Gold-mining Company, Etheridge, Queensland.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

Sir John Macdonald, the Premier of Canada, declares that in the matter of the fisheries dispute he will adhere to the legal rights of Canada. He also states that he is supported by England in the course he has adopted.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, JAN. 27.

The Abyssinian chief Ras Aloula has collected a force of 35,000 men, but he hesitates to attack Massawah.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

EVACUATION OF PORT HAMILTON.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The *Times* to-day states that the British evacuation of Port Hamilton, as a naval station, took place on Sunday last.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 26.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Yarra passed homewards to-day, four days in advance of her due date.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The British-India Company's steamer Bulimba left Plymouth to-day.

THE NEW ADMIRAL'S STAFF.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

The following officers of the British Navy have been appointed on the staff of Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., who succeeds Rear-Admiral Tryon, C.B., in the command of the British squadron on the Australian station:—Captain Tynte Ford Hammill, Lieutenant Seymour Elphinstone Erskine, Paymaster Charles J. Pawsey, secretary.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Invitations have been sent by cable to the following gentlemen requesting them to accept positions on the London committee of the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition:—Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Childers, Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B., Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., G.C.M.G., Sir James M'Culloch, Sir Samuel Wilson, Mr. Service, Messrs. Dennistoun Wood, John Badcock, J. H. Blackwood, J. M. Paterson, W. Peterson, C. B. Bright, C.M.G., Robert Rowe. Mr. George Collins Levey made an application for the position of secretary to the exhibition committee, but his services were declined.

IRRIGATION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Chaffey Brothers returned from Melbourne this morning, and were met at the station by the Surveyor-General, Mr. Goyder. They interviewed the Premier twice during the day. It is understood that all the arrangements for the agreement between Chaffey Brothers and the Government in reference to the irrigation of the River Murray country on an extensive scale, have been completed, subject to certain conditions which were submitted to Chaffey Brothers to-day. Negotiations with the present lessees of the land have resulted in an arrangement being arrived at so that they dispose of their property to the Government. There is every reason to believe that definite arrangements will be concluded between the Government and Chaffey Brothers without delay. The present lessees of the land are Robertson Brothers, proprietors of Chowilla station, on the Murray. Before the agreement is concluded Chaffey Brothers will visit the land again next week and make another inspection. They will probably be accompanied by Mr. Goyder, Surveyor-General. They deny the statement which appeared in the Melbourne press, to the effect that it is likely that they will tender to the Victorian Government for the right to occupy the Mildura Run.

FATAL ACCIDENT BY DROWNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

Henry Steele, the local District Court bailiff, was accidentally drowned yesterday whilst crossing the Wollondilly River, at Towrang. Steele, with a companion named Brett, was seen by a young man named Bradham to attempt to cross the river, which was running strongly after the recent rains. The buggy disappeared in the stream, and the two occupants were left struggling in the water. Each struck out in a different direction. Bradham succeeded in rescuing Brett, but Steele, after struggling for some time, sank. The body has not yet been recovered. Steele was a recent arrival in Goulburn, and his wife and child are on their way from England. He has an uncle who is a solicitor, practising in Sydney.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Sir Samuel Griffith, Premier of Queensland, arrived this morning by express train from Sydney, en route for London. He had an interview with the Governor, Premier, Minister of Defence, and Chief Secretary, with each of whom he exchanged opinions upon matters of interest to Victoria and Queensland, and also upon the subjects to be considered at the Imperial Conference. Sir Samuel Griffith lunched with the Governor, and leaves Melbourne on Friday afternoon by overland express to Adelaide. He expects to return to Queensland in June.

There appears to be little probability of the Government taking over the business of the Telephone Exchange Company. Mr. Derham, the Postmaster-General, cabled again to the Agent-General, asking for the fullest information regarding the telephone systems in use in Europe.

At the Wesleyan Conference to-day it was resolved that a congratulatory address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the completion of the fiftieth year of her reign. It was also decided that the day set apart by the Government to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee should be set apart by the Wesleyan Conference of Victoria and Tasmania as a special day of thanksgiving.

Mr. J. Lunt, Assistant Engineer of Existing Lines of Railway, has been appointed Engineer of Existing Lines, in the room of Mr. Greene, who has been appointed a Railway Commissioner at a salary of £1200 a-year.

Eight fresh cases of typhoid fever were reported to-day, one having proved fatal.

At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Egerton Gold-mining Company, Ballarat, it was decided to sell the property to a London syndicate for £180,000.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Railway Department having made satisfactory arrangements with the contractor for the opening of the railway to the border of New South Wales before the contract date, the Executive have approved of the line being opened for traffic on the 7th February. The necessary time-tables have been prepared and passed. It was intended to open the line on the 1st February, but it was postponed to the later date to suit the convenience of the Engineer-in-Chief's department.

In view of the opening of the line of railway from Stanthorpe to Wallangarra, the department have arranged for the following time-table to come into operation after the 7th February. The train will leave Stanthorpe daily at 6.25 p.m., arriving at Wallangarra at 8 p.m. The morning train will leave Wallangarra at 8.30 a.m., and arrive at Stanthorpe at 10.5 a.m. Arrangements will be made with Cobb and Co. for a coach service between Wallangarra and Tenterfield.

The Separation Council at Townsville has received a telegram from the Governor's private secretary stating that Sir Anthony Musgrave's report upon the separation petition has been sent to England.

A well-attended meeting was held at Normanton to-night to agitate for the preliminary survey of a railway to Croydon and Etheridge.

The tender of Messrs. Brand and Dryborough, at £27,000, has been accepted for removing the rocks at the mouth of Ross Creek, Townsville.

Two bodies have been found in the river. They are believed to be those of the sailors drowned from the steamer Barrabool on Tuesday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Adelaide, Payneham, and Paradise Tram Company this afternoon, a motion was carried in favour of voluntarily winding up the same. A similar resolution was carried by the Glenelg, Brighton, and Marino Tram Company. This is the sixth failure out of eleven tram companies.

The Wesleyan Conference sat in committee to-day. Rev. C. T. Newman was elected as the jubilee secretary. It was resolved to conduct a conference on Evangelistic work during the year. The Rev. Paul Thomas goes to Perth vice the Rev. W. R. Campbell, deceased.

The quarantined passengers by the Preussen have been released. Their statements respecting the ship fully confirm the medical opinion to the effect that isolation was not properly carried out.

In Grundy v. Geyer, an action for libel for wrongful dismissal of a servant, Justice Bundey decided that an advertisement by which the defendant announced that plaintiff was no longer in her employ was not libellous. The Judge recognised that great injury might be done to an old servant by such advertising, but the law required him to enter a nonsuit.

In reply to the Chamber of Commerce, the Treasurer says that although this is the Jubilee year, the Government do not intend to collect the cereal statistics, Parliament not having made the necessary provision.

Good payable gold is being got at the Teetulpa diggings.

The mails for the other colonies will not be landed from the Parramatta on her arrival on Saturday for transmission by train, but will be carried on as usual, as there is no express on that day, and no arrangement has been made by the Victorian authorities for the purpose.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, THURSDAY.

A salmon, or salmon trout, weighing 27lb., has been caught at New Norfolk, being the largest trout yet caught in the colony.

The vacant judgeship is causing a good deal of discussion. It is stated that the Ministry proposed to appoint the Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Dobson, to the position, but as he has a brother on the bench, this is strongly objected to. All action in the matter has been postponed pending the assent to the Third Judge Bill, which is expected to be received in about a fortnight.

Two of the Tasmanian mines are about to be placed on the London market.

THE ILLAWARRA MINERS' STRIKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

An uneasy feeling appears to exist in the minds of those connected with the mines. Mr. Lahiff, manager of the Mount Pleasant mine, received a threatening letter this morning. The police magistrate was occupied all day in hearing cases of assault connected with the emergency men working at Mount Pleasant. Frederick Findlay, while on his way home, after leaving off work, was assaulted and pelted with mud by several persons, notably two women, named Hayman and Bywater. The man's son came to his assistance, and found his father surrounded by a turbulent mob. He threatened to shoot the first man who interfered with his father, who then managed to escape. Several cross actions were heard. The decision of the Bench was postponed until Monday, when the remainder of the cases will be heard.

THE LAMBTON MINERS.

WORK RESUMED IN THE PIT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Lambton Lodge last night a letter was read from Mr. Croudace, manager, stating that he had received a message from the secretary of the Associated Masters, saying that the men might resume work. Mr. Croudace wished to know whether the men would go to work. After discussion it was resolved to go to work. The pit was at work to-day.

At a meeting of the Minmi miners it was resolved to demand a ballot on the question of the adoption or rejection of the minute passed at the recent delegate meeting to rescind the decision not to work the back shift throughout the district. This resolution has somewhat complicated matters.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The following are approaching:—6785 wethers, J. Cunningham's, from Carabost to Queanbeyan; M. Herrick in charge.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, THURSDAY.

The stock crossings yesterday from Martindale for Homebush were 200 fat bullocks: owner, Mr. Edward White.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The ballot for the office-bearers of the Albury Hospital resulted as follows:—Medical officers: Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Lyons. Committee: Messrs. D. J. Abercrombie, W. E. amport, G. C. Thorold, C. Schmiedt, and C. Dight.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

A strike amongst the pick-and-shovel men on the Blayney-Murrumburrah line has occurred during the last few days, in consequence of a reduction in wages to 6s. 6d. and 7s. per day. It is considered that the contractors are unlikely to yield to the navvies.

A committee meeting was held yesterday of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association. The general schedule list was approved, and several special prizes were offered for the forthcoming show.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

This morning a married woman, with four children, named Mary Bell, living at Cook's Hill, separated from her husband, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide, by stabbing herself in the throat with a pair of scissors, and also in the stomach. Dr. Ashe was called in, and the woman was taken to the hospital, where her wounds were stitched. Very shortly afterwards the woman tore the stitches open again, and she now lies in a very precarious condition.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

The approaching municipal elections are causing some little stir. For the vacancies caused by the retirement through effluxion of time of Aldermen Morrison, Wood, and Parker, the following nominations are received:—Messrs. Hogan, Barton, Reedy, Morrison, Wood, Wright, Lewis, Sutherland, Duffy, and Pearce. For the extraordinary vacancy, in the room of Alderman Parsons, resigned, Messrs. James Duffy and Houghton are nominated.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

An inquest was held to-day, before Dr. Noyes, touching the death of the jockey who was killed at the races yesterday. The other riders in the same race could give no direct evidence as to the collision with the post, but one in front heard the crash, and others saw the riderless horse immediately afterwards. From the evidence, it was apparent that the deceased, James O'Donnell, had collided with one of the posts on the course. The medical evidence proved that death resulted from a fractured skull, and that the hair and blood on the post showed where the rider had struck in passing. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Over £40 was collected for the parents of the deceased. The jockey Waterford, who suffered injury while riding Tullamore in the Hurdle Race, is quite recovered from the effects. In O'Donnell's case the jury added a rider to their verdict deprecating the allowance of catch weights for inexperienced jockeys in any race under the control of the club.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Anniversary Day passed off quietly. Light rain fell in the afternoon.

Canon Wilson gave an address at the laying of the foundation stone of the Protestant Hall.

The continual rain is spoiling the grapes, and it is feared that the crop will be much injured.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

The annual picnic and sports held in connection with the Presbyterian Church took place in the Botanical Gardens yesterday. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, the attendance was not so large as was anticipated. The day turned out fine, but very warm. The principal events were:—The maiden plate, won by D. Newton, H. P. Riley second; and the open handicap, won by H. P. Riley.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

Typhoid fever is prevalent, and one fatal case has occurred.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

It is stated here, on good authority, that if payment of arrears of rent on conditional leases in this district were enforced many hundred pounds would flow at once into the Treasury.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Yesterday was fine for the holiday sports, which were well patronised. The Sheffield Handicap of 40 sovs. resulted as follows:—John Davis, 13 yards, 1, £25; J. Powell, 10 yards, 2, £16; W. Stephenson, 11 yards, 3, £5. The Tichborne Plate and Handicap were postponed till next Wednesday.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The Penrith Progress Handicap has again been postponed till February 12th, on account of the continued rain.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The forthcoming municipal election is not exciting the least interest. Alderman Lye was the only nomination for Cohen Ward, and Alderman Veness for Bourke Ward. For King Ward five candidates have been nominated.

The Gas Company announce a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a further reduction of 10d. per thousand feet to consumers.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

The body of Thomas Lynch, who was drowned a few days ago in the river, has been recovered.

PROTECTION MEETING AT BULLI.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, THURSDAY.

Mr. Rose, the secretary of the Protection Union, was detained in Sydney by election matters. His substitute, Mr. Thomas Ross, the secretary of the National Protection Association, accompanied by a Mr. Burns, spoke here last night. The chairman was Mr. Joseph Hilton, a miners' delegate. The lecturers arrived over half an hour late, causing considerable annoyance, a large audience having travelled a long distance through pouring rain in order to be present. Mr. Burns opened the proceedings. He was unfavourably received, but somewhat conciliated the miners by the assurance that protection would prevent the existence of blacklegs. He stated that rope was imported from China at a cost of £2 per ton below the lowest price elsewhere. Referring to Mr. Pulsford's recent statement that the protectionists, unlike the free-traders, lack combination, he contended that protection, being independent, required none. Free trade combinations, he said, only sweated away the wealth of nations. Egypt had been ruined through the free trade forced upon her by England, which was also sweating wealth from the colony. Protection would benefit the miners by increasing the demand for coal. The existence of blacklegs was due to evasion of the law. Prevention was only possible by the election of miners' representatives. Free trade was antagonistic to freedom. Mr. Burns distributed copies of the late Sir James Martin's speech on protection, and moved the following resolution,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has arrived for this colony to impose a tariff on all imports producible in the colony." Mr. Ross stated that Sir Henry Parkes's taxation of kerosene and jam had cheapened the articles largely by means of an increased local manufacture. A similar effect had followed Sir Patrick Jennings's taxation of biscuits and sugar. He attributed the distress in Ireland solely to free trade, and quoted statistics in support of his contentions. Mr. Ross's own business of glassmaking was infinitely more flourishing in Victoria. Although coal was dearer and wages higher, glassware was cheaper there than here. He expressed his belief that this colony, with moderate protection, would in 10 years far excel Victoria in factories and machinery. He was confident that Sir Henry Parkes would be beaten under the freetrade banner, which was emblazoned with death's-heads and crossbones mingled with orange and green. Mr. Ross concluded by seconding the motion, upon which an amendment was moved by Mr. John Wynn, a storekeeper of Woonoona, and seconded by Mr. Abel Newton, a miner,—"That the policy of free trade is most suitable for this colony." Mr. Wynn made a brief but forcible address; and Mr. Ross replied, challenging Mr. Wynn to a debate on some future occasion. The motion was declared to be carried, amidst considerable dissension, coupled with dissatisfaction that some questions were not permitted, although they had been previously invited. The meeting terminated noisily. The general opinion is that the address will have little influence in favour of the protectionist candidate. Considerable interruption took place throughout.

FLOODS IN THE HUNTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DENMAN, THURSDAY.

Heavy rain, amounting to 2 inches, has fallen since early yesterday and this morning, making a total since Wednesday week of over 7 inches. The present fall of rain, though in every other respects most beneficial, has caused great injury to property in the district. The roads, bridges, and fences in some parts have been washed away, and the town is partly submerged. The principal street for 60 yards was nearly three feet under water, owing to the back wash of the Hunter, which at 11 o'clock was a half-banker. The river is still rising, and all vehicular traffic is suspended for the present. Several families residing in the lower parts of the town have removed all their effects to higher ground; others, should occasion arise, are prepared to do the same.

The weather is still unsettled.

THE FLOODS AT GRAFTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

A great flood has swept the valley of the Clarence. Grafton is submerged, and it is impossible yet to obtain full particulars from the town itself, in consequence of all communication by bridges as well as general street traffic being cut off. The loss to crops must be immense, which statement will carry more force when it is realised that the flood is on this occasion 18 inches higher by the lowest estimates than the destructive flood of 1876, the highest then known flood. Reports are current that there has been some loss of life. All telegraphic communication with South Grafton and Tabulam has been interrupted since Friday night. At Copmanhurst it was reported that the water had risen 65 feet. On Saturday morning the water was nearly up to the wires. The water came down in a mighty torrent, rushing from the mountains towards the sea. The storekeepers were busily engaged packing up during Saturday; but they never anticipated the water reaching so high. The loss of merchandise will therefore be considerable. The destruction of maize will be greater than on any previous occasion, owing to the height of the waters, and, further, the early period of the year precluded the growers from having much harvested, and, literally speaking, none has been sold. Hundreds of people have been flooded out. The loss of furniture and household chattels will be very great. Inspector Garvin had boats under his command ready on Saturday. The police and private individuals did good service in rescuing parties throughout Sunday. The river rose very rapidly during Saturday and up till 3 a.m. on Sunday, when it slackened and rose only two inches up to 6 o'clock; then, after several hours, it slowly receded, relieving the fears of many anxious watchers. The steamer city of Grafton has been detained here by flood waters. The river had fallen five feet on Monday at 8 a.m.

Nearly all the storekeepers will lose more or less. The height of the flood-water has varied very much, according to locality. At Fraser's sawmill the height was above the 1876 flood. It was 17 inches at the Crown Hotel, at the foot of Prince-street; and the height was 13 inches in other places. Down Alumy Creek the residents state that it was 2 feet 8 inches higher. The river broke over the banks at places never before known to have been covered by floods. The force of the current swept fences flat, and uprooted trees. Many of the roofs of the wharf-sheds were stripped, but it is reported that the contents are all sound. John See and Company's top store is safe, but in other places there are bad landslips. A small steam launch is left high and dry on the bank above the C. and R. R. S. N. Company's premises. The reports of loss of life near Grafton so far are unconfirmed. Several cases reported proved false. Mr. Inspector Garvin took the Dione and a number of boats down to the Ulmarra country at midday on Monday.

The river is falling very slowly to-day. The flood was caused probably by the heavy rain of Saturday night. The east approach of Pound-street Bridge was torn away, and has been temporarily repaired. Dobie-street is all right. The new wing of the telegraph office, built recently, has settled down, causing a crack of three inches wide. It will require pulling down.

LATER.

The Dione has returned from Ulmarra. No loss of life is known. Large numbers of stock have been drowned, and great destruction of crops has taken place. Archdeacon Greenway arrived from Copmanhurst this afternoon, and reported that several houses were washed away, but no loss of life was known.

With regard to the Clarence River floods, the following telegram from the postmaster at Grafton has been received by the secretary at the General Post Office, dated 27th, yesterday:—"Heaviest flood ever recorded took place Sunday last. Two lives reported lost on this river. My office clear of water, which was three feet higher in town than '76 flood. Mail communication, which interrupted since Friday, now restored. Richmond River mails dried at Chatsworth, and forwarded here for despatch per City of Grafton, which leaves for Sydney 4 a.m. Friday."

The following telegram, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, has also been received from the district surveyor, Grafton:—"Great floods in Clarence and Richmond Rivers on Sunday, 23rd. Water rose 13 inches higher at Grafton than the great '76 flood. No lives lost. Survey offices being on upper floor were dry. Water was 5 feet deep in Land Board offices; books and papers previously removed upstairs. Water now receding, and the people who had taken refuge in courthouse, hospital, and Public school, and other high places and buildings, are returning to their homes."

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

After the late wet weather, which has ruined a quantity of the wheat crops, the rain cleared off this afternoon.

BOMBALA, THURSDAY.

The mail service between Bungendore and Bombala has been interrupted by a flood. Yesterday's mail, due in the morning, only arrived at midday to-day. The sky is overcast, but no rain has fallen.

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

Patchy thunderstorms continue to fall in various parts of the district. Over 80 points fell on Cato Creek last evening; but none here. The river is rising rapidly.

BULLI, THURSDAY.

The rain continues almost incessantly. The roads are very heavy, and the Clifton mail coach is invariably late.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

The weather has every appearance of clearing up. The late rains proved most disastrous to the farmers in many parts of the district, the present time being in several places the middle of the wheat harvest. Quantities of cut wheat are standing, and are growing sprouts several inches in length.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

The weather is fine and cool.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

The weather is now warm. The river is a banker in some places, and is still rising.

GULGONG, THURSDAY.

Showers fell last night, giving 20 points. It cleared this morning, and the weather is now fine and cool.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

It has rained all day, with intermissions.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

Nearly seven inches of rain have fallen during the past week. Three inches were recorded yesterday. The Narrabri train, which left here yesterday at 2.30 in the afternoon, was unable to proceed to Werris Creek till this morning owing to a washaway near Curlewis. The fences on either side of the line, and the roadway for nearly a quarter of a mile, are completely destroyed, and on the train attempting to return, a heavy rainfall in the meantime caused similar damage behind, so that the train was blocked on the plains and the passengers remained out all night. Between Curlewis and Breeza a fair portion of the line was repaired during the night, but last night's Newcastle train was delayed eight hours at Breeza pending the complete restoration of the railway, and only arrived at Gunnedah at 4.30 this afternoon, instead of at 8 this morning. The Namoi is running half a banker, and the plains are covered with water. A grand season is assured.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The weather to-day was fine. The Murrumbidgee river at Gundagai, last night, was 25 feet high. Since then it has been falling slowly. It is now about 19 feet above summer level.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

One inch and a quarter of rain fell yesterday afternoon.

KIANDRA, THURSDAY.

The mail due here from Cooma at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday did not arrive until 10 a.m. on Monday, and a telegram was received to-day from the same place, saying the mail due here to-day cannot arrive until to-morrow. The reason of the delay is due to the breaking away of a bridge between Michelago and Cooma, in consequence of a flood. Two inches 51 points of rain fell on Monday night and yesterday, and at present it has all the appearance of a further downpour.

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

The late heavy rains have destroyed a large quantity of wheat.

MORUYA, THURSDAY.

It was raining again to-day.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Rain continued nearly all night, and it continues at intervals to-day.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The rain now appears to have cleared off. The creeks are still very high, and the country is saturated.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

One hundred and fourteen points were registered this morning, making in all 5 inches 63 points. The river is 14 feet above the usual level.

TRUNKEY, THURSDAY.

The continuous wet weather in the districts around Trunkey, Tuena, and Peelwood has seriously damaged the crops both standing and in stook. The former is turning black and shooting, and of the latter the green shoots are several inches in length. A considerable quantity was cut and carried before the rain set in, but the farmers will be heavy losers by what is yet in the paddocks. It is probable that what is not got in will be fit only for manure. This appears to have an effect politically, as many farmers who were strong for protection, now that crops are ruined, and the seed wheat doubled in value, are less desirous for protection.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The weather has been showery here for many days past. It culminated yesterday, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with a heavy downpour, which continued till late last night, putting a complete stop to all sports, picnics, &c. Over 3 inches of rain fell.

WINGHAM, THURSDAY.

The weather is fine and warm, with occasional slight rain.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

The weather shows signs of clearing.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

According to the alterations in Rule 13 of the A. J. C., a maiden horse is one that has never won an advertised prize on the flat (matches excepted) at the time of running, not at the time of entrance, as used to be the case.

The terms for the Sydney Cup, to be run during the Autumn Meeting of 1887, have been published and read:—"A Cup, value 100 guineas, presented by Lady Carrington, and a handicap sweep of 20 sovs., half forfeit, or 5 sovs. only if declared by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March —, with 1000 sovs. added; second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. from the prize; weights on or before March 9; two miles. Nominations, accompanied by the first forfeit of 5 sovs., to close with Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary of the A. J. C., or the secretary of the V. R. C., Melbourne, at or before 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th of February."

The Hawkesbury Race Club also appears with its conditions for the Rowley Mile and the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap, to be run on the 31st of March and the 2nd of April. The Rowley Mile is a handicap sweep of 5 sovs., half forfeit, with 200 sovs. added; the second horse 30 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. from the prize; while the Autumn Handicap is a sweep of 10 sovs., half forfeit, with 300 sovs. added, 1½ mile; and entries for both events are to close on the same date as those for the Sydney Cup, Monday, the 14th of February, and they can be made with Mr. C. S. Guest, the secretary of the Hawkesbury Race Club at Richmond, or the secretaries of the A. J. C. and V. R. C.

The death record among our light-weight jockeys within the last year or two has become alarmingly great. The season of 1887 began badly at Deniliquin on Wednesday. It appears that in the Hurdle Race, the jockey T. Waterford was so badly injured by the bolting of his horse, Tullamore, as to leave small hopes of his life to be entertained. Another accident occurred in the Hack Race, where a lad named James O'Donnell, who was riding Sulphur, struck his head against a post and was instantly killed.

The balance-sheet of the Dunedin Jockey Club was announced at the recent annual meeting to show a credit of £1222. The profits of the autumn meeting were stated to have amounted to £2042.

It should not be forgotten that entries close for the Caulfield Hurdle Race, Steeplechase, the Criterion Stakes, &c., on Monday next, the 31st.

Nominations for the Newcastle handicaps are to close on Tuesday next; and on the following day the Glen Innes handicaps and the Bathurst general entry will need attention.

The Summer Meeting of the Geelong Racing Club takes place to-day (Friday), and will be continued on Saturday.

A special meeting of members of the Bathurst Turf Club was held on Monday last for the purpose of dealing with several matters in connection with the approaching race meeting. The affairs of the club are said to be in a prosperous condition, which is no doubt due to the exertions of Mr. J. E. Tonkin, the hon. secretary.

No sale was effected of the racehorses Kathleen and Bound at Fennelly's Bazaar yesterday. The brown mare was passed in for 80 guineas, and the gelding for 110 guineas. The colt Once Again was sold on approval for 75 guineas.

Mr. Nelson, secretary of the Canterbury Park Race Club, and Mr. W. L. Davis paid a visit yesterday to the Canterbury Racecourse, with a view of ascertaining the condition of the ground since the recent heavy rains. This morning (Friday) there will be a meeting of the committee to consider the question of whether to postpone Saturday's meeting or not. It is probable and desirable that if the rain does not cease the meeting will be still further postponed until Saturday week, the 5th instant.

The February meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club has been fixed for the 19th proximo.

Essie, Iroquois, Salvo, and F. F. have been scratched for all engagements in connection with the Tasmania Racing Club Summer Meeting. The first three were candidates for the Hobart Cup.

The entire lot of the Hon. W. Robinson's horses have been withdrawn from their engagements at the V. R. C. Autumn Meeting.

There have been 20 acceptances for the Dunedin Cup of 1000 sovs.

A massive gold claret jug is the form of trophy for the Geelong Gold Cup this year.

Betting in Melbourne in connection with the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup so far has been confined to doubles; 10 to 1 was offered against William Tell in the short distance race, and no decided favourite was made for the Australian Cup.

It is stated that the well-known bay horse Winchester, while being exercised at Otago, New Zealand, broke his near hind leg and had to be shot in consequence. Winchester was a four-year-old, by St. George (brother to Chester) from Miss Flat, and belonged to the Hon. W. Robinson.

The bay gelding hurdle racer Veto, by Fisherman from Whitefoot, is offered for sale at T. Cosgrove's Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

The settling at Tattersall's over the Anniversary Day Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club passed off fairly satisfactory on Thursday, and no complaints were noted.

The betting in Sydney yesterday on the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup was very fair, and Newmarket prices were as follows:—10 to 1 v. William Tell (off.), 12 to 1 (wtd.): 14 to 16 to 1 v Lochiel (tk.); 20 to 1 bar two. For the double: 1000 to 10 the two Lochiels; 1000 to 7 v. William Tell and Nelson (wtd.); and 10 to 1 on the field, for the Australian Cup.

The following are the amounts won at the late Anniversary Day meeting of the Sydney Turf Club:—Mr. D. Cameron, £670; Mr. J. Cannon, £295; Mr. R. Hughson, £108; Mr. D. Lawson, £150; Mr. C. T. Roberts, £100; Mr. George Fagan, £100; Mr. John Mayo, £80; Mr. T. Cook, £50; Hon. W. A. Long, £20; Mr. M. W. Hillas, £20; Mr. E. Terry, £10. Total, £1603.

The following telegram from Melbourne was posted at Tattersall's on Thursday:—"2000 to 10 v. Lochiel and Nelson taken this (Thursday) afternoon for the double on the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup; also, 1000 to 10 were laid against the two Lochiels, and the latter was inquired for straight out for the Australian Cup. Mitrailleuse has been scratched, it is supposed by error, at the V. R. C. office. He was backed on Thursday for 2000 to 80 for the Newmarket Handicap. The Victorian Club realised £400 profit on Saturday's meeting. The following prices were quoted on the Geelong Cup:—3 to 1 against Sheet Anchor (off.), 4 to 1 against Camerine taken."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

The Molong Early Closing Association Athletic Sports came off yesterday, on the recreation grounds, and considering the inclement state of the weather, were well patronised. The proceeds were in aid of the hospital. Each event was well contested. The Sheffield Handicap, for a handsome cup presented by Mr. Blackett, was won by Ryan. E. Roberts won the quarter of a mile handicap. The prizes were all valuable and handsome.

JUNEE RACES.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY.

JUNEE, THURSDAY.

The following are the results of the second day's racing:—

HURDLE RACE.

Manumission	1
Nap	2
Sir Henry	3

Time, 4 minutes 35½ seconds.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.

Revenge	1
Dagon	2
Thakambau	3

Time, 1 minute 53½ seconds.

SELLING RACE.

Rivoli	1
Saxon	2
Blackthorn	3

RAILWAY HANDICAP.

Ailsa	1
Fair Saxon	2
Kildare	3

Time, 2 minutes 20½ seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.

Prudence	1
Infidel	2
Crown	3

Time, 1 minute 53 seconds.

COOLAC TURF CLUB.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The Coolac Turf Club annual races came off yesterday. There was a fair attendance, though the weather was rather hot for the outing. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.—½ mile.

Mr. F. Goodwin's Adventurer	1
Mr. Edward's Royalty	2
Mr. Freeston's Slow Jim	3

Won easily.

COOLAC HANDICAP—2 miles.

Mr. W. Barton's Modina	1
Mr. Crane's Kilvardo	2

For this event only two started. Modina won with ease.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE—2 miles.

Mr. J. Harpley's Sawley	1
Mr. P. Meagher's Kate	2

PUBLICANS' PURSE.

Mr. W. Barton's Modina	1
Mr. Crane's Kilvardo	2
Mr. Woodbridge's Tidal Wave	3

Slow Jim and Maude also started.

HACK RACE—1 mile.

Mr. J. Reardon's Pilgrim	1
Mr. W. Edwards's Jackey	2
Mr. J. White's Bewsick	3

BEATEN STAKES—once round the course.

Mr. Crane's Kilvardo	1
Mr. Faunt's Maude	2
Mr. Woodbridge's Tidal Wave	3

BOMBALA RACES.

BOMBALA, THURSDAY.

The Bombala race meeting is fixed for 2nd and 3rd March next. A good meeting is expected.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

The match between the English team and 22 of Camden was continued this morning. The ground was in a very slippery and wet state, owing to the rain. The local players knocked up 133 runs before they were finally disposed of. Mackel played a capital not out innings for 26. The Englishmen lost four wickets for 129 runs. They gave several chances, but owing to the ball being dead and slippery they were not taken. R. Reedy bowled splendidly. The following are the scores:—

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. Payten, c	6
Jas. Small, b	4
Thompson, c	15
A. E. Moore,	1
Cane, c	0
Fowler, b	19
J. Rudd, b	3
A. Payten, c	16
J. Mackel	26
J. Onslow, c	0
W. B. Hurley, thrown out	2
E. G. Eagar, c	4
R. Jones, c	0
F. Baxter, b	0
E. W. Booty, hit wicket	5
J. Reedy, b	2
P. Hayes, c	2
J. J. Watson, b	1
J. J. Jones	5
A. J. Doust	1
Jas. Jones	13
R. Reedy	0
Sundries	2
Total	133

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Scotton, c Mackel, b Reedy	0
Flowers, b Moore	17
Gunn, not out	66
Bates, c J. J. Jones, b Reedy	0
Barlow, b Reedy	1
Briggs, not out	41
Sundries	2
Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R. Reedy, 124 balls, 37 runs, 10 maidens, 3 wickets; Mackel, 52 balls, 21 runs, 4 maidens; A. E. Moore, 64 balls, 29 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket; R. Jones, 32 balls, 20 runs, 1 maiden; J. Small, 12 balls, 10 runs; A. Fowler, 8 balls, 9 runs.

MIXED RACE MEETING OF CYCLISTS IN SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In reference to the mixed race meeting of cyclists to be held in Sydney on February 5 and 12, the Victorian Cyclist Union, at a meeting this evening, decided to write a letter to the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, to the effect that it does not see its way clear to fall in with the solution of the difficulty proposed by the New South Wales Union, on account of having refused their sanction for Victorian riders to compete at the mixed race meeting. This decision is final, and any Victorian rider competing will be immediately called upon to show cause why he should not be declared a professional.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT BINDA.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

Anniversary Day passed off very quietly in town. There was no public demonstration of any kind; in fact, the weather would almost have precluded anything of the sort. The centre of attraction seemed to be the athletic sports at Binda. The dampness of the ground, owing to the recent heavy rains, militated considerably against the runners. The following are the results:—

Open Handicap, 125 yards.—Final heat: J. M'Quirk, scratch, 1; F. M'Quirk, five yards, 2; O. V. Briner, three yards, 3.

Binda Sheffield Handicap, 150 yards.—16 competed. Final heat: D. M'Quirk, 21 yards, 1; J. M'Quirk, 11 yards, 2; T. Connors, 19 yards, 3.

Hurdle Race, over four jumps three feet high, 125 yards.—12 started. Final round: E. Cramp, six yards, 1; J. Keath, three yards, 2; C. Elridge, seven yards, 3. Everything passed off in a most creditable and satisfactory manner.

CRICKET.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cricketers' Association on Tuesday last letters were received from Mr. B. J. Wardill, on behalf of the Melbourne Club, and Mr. James Lillywhite, on behalf of Messrs. Shaw, Shrewsbury, and Lillywhite, applying for the patronage of the Victorian Cricketers' Association for matches to be played in the colony by English teams next season. It was finally decided, by 12 votes to 10, to refer the matter to the association for next season, for which delegates would be elected in September next. Mr. Clarke, in accordance with notice given, moved,—"That it is desirable to obtain a ground for the use of the association." The proposal was unanimously adopted, and a committee appointed to obtain all information on the subject and report to the association. With regard to the proposed alteration in the number of balls to an over, and the rule relating to leg-before-wicket, it was decided that these matters should be discussed by delegates of the different colonies during the intercolonial match to be played in Melbourne in February next between Victorian and South Australian teams.

A presentation, consisting of a very handsomely fitted dressing-case, was made on Monday night, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, to Mr. Richardson, by the members of the Belvidere C.C., for his long services as hon. secretary and captain of the club. The presentation was made on the occasion of Mr. Richardson retiring from the position of hon. secretary. Mr. E. A. Garland, an old and esteemed member of the club, in making the presentation, alluded in very flattering terms to Mr. Richardson's energy and ability in connection with the affairs of the club, and hoped that his retiring from the post of hon. secretary would in no way diminish his interest in the conduct of its affairs. Mr. Richardson's health was then drunk with musical honours and cheers. Mr. Richardson made a very happy speech in reply, thanking his clubmates sincerely for their kindness and for the honour done to him, and referring at some length to the gradual rising of the club, from its inauguration as a school club some 20 years ago to its present position as one of the senior clubs of the colony. "Success to Cricket," and the healths of Messrs. W. B. Fairfax, the present hon. secretary, and E. A. Garland, hon. treasurer, were then drunk, and the company departed after a most enjoyable evening.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET DINNER.

The Victorian cricketers taking part in the intercolonial match were entertained last night at dinner at West's Rooms, Castlereagh-street, by the New South Wales Cricketing Association. The rooms were very tastefully decorated, and the catering, which was in charge of Mr. Foster, was excellent. The company numbered about 50, his worship the Mayor occupying the chair.

After dinner the customary loyal toasts were drunk.

Apologies were made for Messrs. Targett and Walker, vice-presidents of the association, and Messrs. Midwinter and Garrett, who were unavoidably absent.

The MAYOR, in proposing the toast of "His Excellency the Governor," commented with great pleasure on the fact that his Excellency, while carrying out the high functions of his office, found time to identify himself with all classes of sport and everything that tended to make life happy. He trusted that the home authorities would always send us such Governors. (Hear, hear.) The toast was drunk with musical honours.

The MAYOR then requested permission to return thanks for the honour conferred upon him in being asked to take the chair. He was glad to find, notwithstanding counter attractions, that the friendly rivalry which the colonies put into these intercolonial matches was as great now as it was 15 or 20 years ago. He hoped it would always continue, and that it would be consistent with the same kindly feeling and generous recognition of prowess in victory or defeat which had characterised these matches in the past. He might here notice the question of federation. It has been rather charged against this colony—this old and sleepy colony—(laughter)—that we had not taken up the subject with a determination to bring about an early issue with our more enthusiastic sister colony; but he spoke the sentiments of most well-informed citizens when he said that this colony desired federation as much as any colony in the Australian group. What we desired, however, was that federation should not come in a premature manner and without solid foundations. When a good basis was prepared the superstructure of federation would rise, never to be gone back from. In this connection, the more they saw of one another in friendly rivalry the more were they likely to come to understand one another. He was sorry he could not announce the termination of the match, but he hoped the best team would win. He then begged to propose the healths of the Victorian eleven, coupled with the name of Mr. Blackham.

The toast was drunk very warmly.

Mr. BLACKHAM replied, and his remarks were supplemented by Mr. Horan. The latter said that he and Mr. Blackham had been playing in intercolonial matches for the past 13 years, and on every trip here they had experienced the very warmest hospitality. As far as his own experience went, the present match, owing to the weather, was the most unsatisfactory he had ever played in. He considered that the umpires were quite right in postponing it.

Mr. GOOCH proposed the health of the New South Wales Eleven, coupled with the names of Messrs. P. Macdonnell (captain), C. Beal, V. Cohen, and D. Gregory. The gentlemen whose names were associated with the toast responded, and fittingly acknowledged the compliment paid to them.

The MAYOR then presented Mr. Macdonnell with a very handsome jewelled ring, on behalf of the Association, in recognition of his brilliant batting in the late intercolonial match at Melbourne. He also presented Mr. Turner with a similar token from the Association as a souvenir of his bowling in the same match. He added that another trophy was to be presented to Mr. Macdonnell at the cricket ground on Saturday on behalf of the citizens.

The recipients acknowledged the presentations in suitable terms.

Mr. SHERIDAN proposed the health of the Chairman, and in doing so remarked that as far as he remembered this was the first occasion on which the chief magistrate of the city had taken the chair at these dinners.

The MAYOR replied, and the list of toasts closed, the remainder of the evening being devoted to vocal harmony, a small but excellent orchestra being in attendance.

SYDNEY ENTERPRISE SWIMMING CLUB.

A 100-yards' handicap, for silver trophy given by above club, will be swum for on Saturday at Robinson's Baths. The following are the competitors:—First heat: W. Hall, A. Blake, F. Long, T. Chambers, A. Kutzner. Second heat: A. Townsend, W. Chapman, P. Maloney, F. Kennedy. Third heat: P. Clarke, H. Mackie, J. Carleton, A. Lindsay, J. Punch. Fourth heat: J. Earnshaw, J. Young, G. Bates, J. Maloney, E. Woodward.

CYCLING.

We have been requested to again call the attention of cyclists to the closing of the entries for all events in connection with the great test bicycle races, to take place on the 5th and 12th February next. Intending competitors are reminded that their entries cannot be received after 9 p.m. on Saturday evening, when they definitely close at the Oxford Hotel. They may, however, be received up till then at the Cricket Ground Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

Once more an attempt to conclude the intercolonial match proved futile. Yesterday afternoon the teams went down to the Association Ground, only to find one end of the wicket in a state of puddle. The result was that at 6 o'clock a further pospenement was made until this morning at 1 o'clock. The match between the combined team and Shaw's Eleven will not be commenced until Saturday.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 27, Karaweera, 929 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Port Adelaide, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington; Eurimbla (s.), 508 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Rockhampton, via ports; Adelaide (s.), 917 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

The steamer Wairarapa arrived at Auckland from Sydney at 10 p.m., and the steamer Tekapo at Wellington at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 25th instant. The steamer Mararoa sailed from Russell for Sydney at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th instant.

The steamship Eurimbla left Rockhampton on the 21st instant, called at Gladstone same day; left Bundaberg on the 22nd instant, and Brisbane on the 25th; cleared Cape Moreton at 10.55 p.m. same day. Entered Sydney Heads on the 27th instant at 11.35 a.m., and arrived at the wharf at 0.20 p.m. same day. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Seal Rocks, from thence to port strong southerly winds, with drizzling rain.

The steamer Adelaide, from Adelaide, via Melbourne, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, and entered Sydney Heads at noon yesterday, having experienced fine weather and smooth sea during the passage.

The steamer Delcomyn, hence to London via ports, arrived at her destination on the 26th instant.

The steamer Barcoo left Cooktown at 9.30 a.m. on the 15th instant, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Flat-top Island, Keppel Bay, and arrived at Brisbane at 9.30 a.m. on the 20th instant, where, owing to very heavy floods, she was detained five days. The Barcoo left Brisbane at 0.45 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in port at 6.30 a.m. on the 27th instant. Experienced fine clear weather to Port Stephens; thence to port thick, rainy weather.

The steamer Fitzroy left Brisbane at 4.3 p.m. on the 25th instant, and entered the Heads at 8 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced moderate easterly winds, with smooth seas, throughout. When in the vicinity of Hacking Point passed through large quantities of debris.

Captain Meaburn, of the s.s. Fitzroy, reports having spoken to the barque Scottish Prince to northward of Tacking Point on the 26th instant. She wished to be reported. The Scottish Prince is bound from Glasgow to Brisbane, and is 109 days out.

The ship Torridon was towed from Dibbs' Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday morning.

The barque Jerusalem, from Plymouth to Sydney, was spoken on December 25 in latitude 40 degrees, 49 minutes S., and longitude 8 degrees W., by the ship Drumburton, which arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday.

The M.M. Company's steamship Natal, which was the pioneer vessel of the company's service from Marseilles to Australia, but which has for the past three years been employed running to China, arrived yesterday from Marseilles, via ports, as one of the regular Australian line. The Natal has taken the place of the Oceanien in the Australian service for a few voyages, and the latter has taken up the Natal's running in the China trade. Like the rest of the boats owned by the company, the Natal is kept in splendid order, so that now after a long absence she comes into port looking but little the worse for wear. She brought a number of passengers for the different ports, and for Noumea, for which port she is to sail this afternoon, there is also a large complement, including 40 soldiers. Captain Such, who was formerly in command of the company's steamer Dupleix, and will therefore be remembered by many travellers between this port and Noumea, is now in command of the Natal; and M. Seytre, who was in a similar position on board the same vessel, is commissaire, and his genial bonhomie and obliging disposition must have helped not a little to bring about the enjoyable time the passengers seem to have had on board. The Natal left Marseilles on December 15, and had a fine-weather passage to Port Said, where she arrived on the 21st. The canal was navigated without undue detention, and Suez was left behind on the 23rd, fine weather and moderate winds prevailing in the Red Sea. Aden was reached on the 27th, and after the vessel had coaled she left again the same day, and met with light winds and fine, pleasant weather to Mahé, which was touched at on the 1st instant, to Reunion, where she called on the 5th, and on to Port Louis. The voyage thence was resumed on the 7th instant, with fine weather, which continued across the Indian Ocean and till arrival at Adelaide on the 21st instant. The Natal left again on the following day, and arrived in Hobson's Bay on the 24th. Mails, passengers, and cargo were landed, and the vessel got underway again on the 25th instant, at 6 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9 p.m., and had foggy weather, with a little rain, during the run round. She entered the Heads at 1 p.m., and was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, by 2 o'clock.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Chimborazo, which arrived yesterday, was Mr. T. L. Devitt, of the firm of Messrs. Devitt and Moore, who own the Parramatta and other well-known ships trading to this port.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 10.15 a.m. on the 26th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.20 p.m. on the 27th, having experienced variable winds to Port Stephens, and strong southerly winds with rain and head sea during the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 1385 bags maize, 5 bundles sheepskins, 69 hides, 13 pigs, 3 coops poultry, 1 case eggs, 10 bags oysters, and 20 packages sundries.

Some anxiety is beginning to be felt regarding the non-arrival at this port of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone, and Co.'s chartered steamship Cairngorm, which is supposed to have left Hongkong for Sydney direct on the 30th of last December, with a cargo of Eastern produce and over 200 Chinese passengers. The Cairngorm was timed to arrive here on the 24th instant, the Chinese New Year's Day, but the local agents, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., were advised that her commander would be instructed to push on, in order to reach port by the 23rd, and that she would positively sail on the 30th December. Yesterday they sent a cable message to Hongkong stating that she had not arrived, and asking whether she left on the date mentioned. The Cairngorm has previously visited this port under the command of Captain Jack, who has now settled in this city as a marine surveyor. She is an iron screw steamer of 1166 tons net register and 1970 gross, and was built at Dumbarton in 1883. The Cairngorm has been fixed to load wool for London. After the discharge of her cargo for this port she will go on to Melbourne, where, after putting out her freight for the Southern capital, she will stow what wool is awaiting her, and then return to Sydney to complete her loading.

The T. S. N. Company's steamer Flora reached Hobart at 8 a.m. yesterday, from this port.

The steamship Port Victor while being berthed at Cowper Wharf yesterday took the ground, but would float again when the tide rose.

The magnificent White Star steamship Arabic hauled out from Dalgety's Wharf yesterday afternoon, and brought up in Neutral Bay, whence she will start on her voyage to London, via Melbourne, this afternoon. The Arabic on this venture has so far done exceedingly well; and it is not improbable that, owing to the rapidly growing importance of the Australian trade, the steamers of the great line of which she is such a creditable representative will in the near future be regular visitors here. The Arabic's cargo from here and Newcastle will consist of about 9000 bales wool, in addition to a large quantity of sundries. She is expected to leave Melbourne on Wednesday next, and it is hoped that she will make the run thence to London in 40 days.

The steamer Wellington is to be despatched for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River to-morrow afternoon. This will be her first trip in the coasting trade of this colony.

The schooner Mariner has been fixed to load coal here for Auckland, and will probably sail to-morrow.

The T. S. N. Company's steamer Corinna arrived at Launceston at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. CHIMBORAZO.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Chimborazo arrived in port at about 1 p.m. yesterday from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with passengers and cargo, and, after being inspected by the quarantine authorities, she was granted pratique, and came up to the company's wharf, Circular Quay. The Chimborazo brings a large number of passengers for this port, viz., 208 out of the 392 she had on board when she left Plymouth, and with the exception of one slight case of measles, which was taken to the hospital at Little Bay, they have arrived in excellent health and spirits. The Chimborazo has always had a good name with passengers, and in this respect the present voyage fully maintains that reputation. Two deaths occurred. One was that of an infant, which died from pneumonia on Christmas Day, and the other that of a fireman named James Dolan, who died from liver complaint. Socially the voyage was a most enjoyable one, the amusements usual on shipboard being entered into with great zest, and carried out with vigour. At Christmas time the amusements were specially interesting and enjoyable, and the juveniles had a great treat in the shape of a very attractive and heavily-burdened Christmas-tree. Captain J. H. Nixon is again in command, Mr. Hoare is chief officer, and Mr. Inglis continues to discharge the duties of chief engineer. Mr. T. V. Dinnis is in his old position of purser, and with the assistance of Mr. Doyle, chief steward, was very successful in catering for the wants of the numerous company on board. Of the voyage Captain Nixon reports that the Chimborazo sailed from London on December 10, and experienced strong W.S.W. winds, with a heavy head sea, till reaching Plymouth on the 11th ultimo. After embarking passengers she left again at 12.15 p.m. same date, and encountered a stiff S.W. gale, with high sea to the Burlings, and fresh variable winds thence till arrival at Naples at 4.55 p.m. on the 18th ultimo. Leaving again at 9 p.m. same date, she had light to moderate southerly breezes with fine weather to Port Said, which was reached at 1.25 p.m. on the 22nd. After coaling the passage of the Canal was begun the same day, and was completed on the 24th. The mails, consisting of 425 bags and packages, were received on board at Suez, and the voyage was resumed at 1.30 a.m. same date. The winds at first were light and variable in the Red Sea, but afterwards a strong southerly gale set in, and with a head sea, continued till arrival at Aden, at 10.45 p.m. on the 28th ultimo. The bunkers were again replenished, and the steamer left at 6.45 a.m. on the 29th, and had moderate N.E. monsoon thence to the Equator, which was crossed on the 3rd instant, and light variables thence to lat. 8° S. The S.E. trades, which began there, proved brisk breezes, but the sea was only moderate. The wind continued from the S.E. to the Leuwin, which was passed at 5.15 a.m. on the 16th instant, but after that it was moderate from the southward till Adelaide was reached on the 20th instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo the vessel sailed for Melbourne at 2.45 p.m. on the 20th instant, and had fine weather during the run round to Cape Otway, soon after passing which point a dense fog settled down and continued until arrival in Hobson's Bay at 1.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, the engines having to be eased owing to the fog. The passengers and cargo for Melbourne were landed, and the vessel left again at 4 p.m. on the 25th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.25 p.m. same date, and had light and fresh breezes and fine weather to Montague Island, and misty and rainy weather thence to the Heads.

H.M.S. Opal is to leave the harbour at 10 a.m. to-day for Noumea to relieve H.M.S. Rapid at the New Hebrides.

The steamship Duke of Argyle, from London for this port, reached Melbourne yesterday.

The R.M.S. Sutlej, hence to London, via ports, left Melbourne yesterday.

Yesterday the three-masted schooner Pendle Hill sailed from Townsville for this port.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 28.

Cheviot (s.), 1528 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, from Melbourne 25th January. Passengers—Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Drake, Miss Neilson, Miss Walton, Miss Liddon, Miss Doughe, Miss Williams, Rev. J. Riordon, Rev. J. Keogan, Messrs. E. De Porker, Mitchell, Balfour, Dalrymple, Reynolds, Adamson, Caffey, S. Caffey, Peacock, Northover, Coates, Lynch, Dougherty, Morris, Garland, Allan, Ratcliffe, Blunt, Andrews, Foley, Barnes, Coates, Nikler, Arbuckler

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THE HIRING OF THE PORT VICTOR'S IMMIGRANTS.

At the hiring rooms of the Immigration Department, yesterday, those of the Port Victor's immigrants who were open for engagement were employed for service in various capacities. Of a total shipment of over 680 souls only the small proportion of 27 were in search of situations, and these were soon provided for, the demand being, as usual, much above the supply. Mr. Treatt, the assistant immigration agent, attended at the rooms at Fort Macquarie, where the men's business is transacted. Several employers visited the depot asking for farm labourers, both married and single men being in request. Only one man announced himself as in want of employment, and he was engaged for farm work at £40 a year. Later in the day another of the immigrants entered into an agreement to go on a farm near Bowral at £60. This man brought a wife and five children, three of whom are over 12 years of age, and have a prospect of being able to earn something on the farm. The selection of female servants was carried on at the depot at the head of King-street under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. Hyrons. A considerable number of ladies came in to obtain servants, but as only 25 of the female immigrants were at the disposal of the department, the majority of the employers was not supplied. All the women were engaged soon after the business commenced. Eighteen of them hired as general servants at from 8s. to 15s. per week, the average being 10s. Three went out as nurses, two receiving 10s. and one 15s. The remaining four made agreements as follow:—Housemaid, 8s.; needlewoman, 8s.; parlour-maid, 14s.; and cook, 16s. The immigration department has received advices that the s.s. Abyssinia with immigrants would leave London on Wednesday last. This will be the last shipment of immigrants under the present contract.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Thursday.

This morning limited quantities of forage and wood were forward at Darling Harbour sales. The markets were thinly attended by the trade. Excepting for one or two lots of chaff, sales of forage were dull. There was a brisk demand for wood. On the wharfs a small supply was received, chiefly from the Hunter River, but stocks may be expected to be replenished to-morrow. Business was almost suspended, owing to the unsettled state of the weather, and prices showed no material change. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Comparatively small supplies. Business was active at per ton:—Billet, 10s to 12s 6d; bundle, 12s to 16s 6d; foot, 12s to 15s 9d; bakers', 11s to 13s.

Hay.—Three trucks to hand this morning. Sales were languid. Oaten, in bundles, 3s to 3s 9d; lucerne, in truss, 3s 1d.

Chaff.—Short market. Excepting one or two lots, which were quitted to moderate competition, the inquiry was dull. Oaten, in bags, 4s 3d to 5s 10d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Quantities, 2s 1d to 4s per dozen.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River shipment received yesterday. Market remains steady at 4s 6d per bushel for prime, free from weevil. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, reported having sold New South Wales maize at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, and New Caledonian privately at 4s 5d to 4s 4d.

Oats.—Prime feed lines are scarce, and salable at 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel; other sorts from 2s. Seed nominal. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, N.Z., January 18, write:—"Oats are steadier. A few samples of the new are to hand, giving promise of excellent quality, and though a trifle light sales are being effected on the basis of 1s 10d to 2s for the best kinds. Shipments to Europe continue to sustain the market."

Barley.—Cape seed still quoted at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Bran.—Steady, at 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks augmented by consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime lucerne, £3 to £3 5s per ton; other descriptions from £2.

Chaff.—Fair supplies, and addition to stocks expected to-morrow. Adelaide and Victorian rather quiet, at £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Onions.—Buyers' requirements amply met by stocks on hand. Weak, at £2 5s. to £2 10s. per ton for Victorian; Hunter River extremely dull of sale.

Potatoes.—A Hunter River addition to stocks this morning, which are quoted at £3 10s to £4 per ton; Warrnambool, £3 10s to £3 15s; Melbourne garden difficult to dispose of.

Butter.—Illawarra, in keg, rather scarce, at 8d to 9d per lb.; factory-made, 1s; intercolonial, packed, from 4d.

Cheese.—A Southern ports arrival of 1180, making 2384 for the week. Colonial still slack, at 4d to 6½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 7d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured working off to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 7d to 8d.

Lard.—Best, in bladder, quoted to 6d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear unimproved at 4d per lb.; other sorts, from 2d.

Eggs.—Limited supplies. Demand improved, at 1s 8d to 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—The inquiry is weak, at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 6s to 13s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At Homebush fat stock sales to-day 487 head of cattle were yarded. An improved demand and advance on late rates noticeable. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 15s 8d; others from £6 7s 8d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 21,988 sheep were penned. Sales were animated, and were firm for prime; other descriptions slightly weaker. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 10s 9d; others from 6s 1d per head; ewes, 3s 8d to 10s 9d per head. Lambs were scarce, and in strong request; sales made at 6s 10d to 9s 5d per head. At the city yards a small supply of fat calves was forward. Quotations, 6s 6d to 59s per head. The market for fat lambs was moderately supplied, and realised 7s to 9s 6d per head. Fat pigs, 8s 3d to 57s 6d per head. The following sales are reported:—By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—1400 wethers, for M'Donald Bros. and Co., at 9s 7d to 9s 10d; 595 seconds, at 8s 1d to 8s 4d; 391 ewes, for Ross Bros., at 7s 7d; 155 seconds, at 6s to 6s 1d; 26 wethers, at 7s 7d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—W. Bootes, ewes at 7s 4d to 7s 5d; A. E. Faviells, mixed sheep at 5s 10d; Northern agents, lambs 6s 10d to 7s 1d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—400 wethers (Friend Bros.), 10s 7d to 10s 9d; 90 crossbred ewes, tops (Mackay and Copland), 10s 7d to 10s 9d; 74 crossbred ewes, seconds, at 8s 10d to 9s; 28 wethers, at 8s 10d; 208 wethers (H. Hall), 8s 7d; 179 wethers (F. W. Hume), 7s to 7s 2d; 140 ewes, at 5s 6d; 210 ewes (J. Alston), 6s 5d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—Outside: 60, for Jas. Cochran; 2217 ewes for Reid and Shaw, at 8s 5d; 1067 seconds, 7s 1d to 7s 4d; 789 wethers for J. G. Lackey, 8s 4d to 8s 5d; 422 seconds, 6s 11d to 7s 2d; 218 ewes for N. M'Inness, 5s 10d to 6s 8d; 900 ewes for H. and C. Douglas, 7s 1d to 7s 3d and 60 stags, 7s 10d to 8s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—45 bullocks (T. Egan), £6 7s 8d; 22 cows (T. Egan), £5 4s; 277 bullocks (W. W. Richardson), £6 15s 8d; 116 cows (W. W. Richardson), £5 11s; 1908 wethers (J. B. Rundle, jun.), 9s 9d; 1589 wethers (E. Flood, jun.), 9s. to 9s 9d; 1396 wethers (executors J. Peters), 9s 5d; 1413 ewes (T. Robertson), 8s 8d to 8s 9d; 80 crossbred ewes (E. B. Woodhouse), 8s 7d; 808 ewes (trustees G. Campbell), 6s 9d to 7s. By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.—540 wethers, Southern agents, at 6s 6d to 8s 11d; 148 ewes, P. Robertson, at 6s 4d, 82 lambs at 8s 5d to 8s 7d; also, at City Yard, 20 calves for Messrs. Bowman to 31s. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—A draft of ewes for Edward English averaging 8s, of lambs averaging 9s 5d; ewes for William Rudd to 7s 10d, wethers 7s 9d, lambs 7s 11d; 470 ewes for John Burnes; lambs for D. F. Mackay to 8s 4d. By Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Co.—For S. M'Caughey, 876 ewes at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, and 138 ewes, seconds, at 6s 9d to 6s 11d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows, £5 5s to £14 2s 6d; dry cows, £3 10s to £4 10s; fat cows, £4 10s to £6. Fat calves: 10 (Bell), 31s to 59s; 20 (various), 11s to 46s. Fat pigs: 15 (Gray), 30s to 35s; 47 (Middleton), 20s to 35s; 47 (Rogers), 20s to 32s; 127 (various), 20s to 57s 6d; 97 (stores), 8s 3d to 21s. Fat lambs: 47 (Green), 7s to 9s 6d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 11 cows (S. M'Minn), £3 2s 6d to £6 10s; 4 cows (J. Farrelly), £5 15s to £6 5s; 7 cows (D. Buffiere), £4 5s to £6 15s; 5 cows (W. Rolfe), £4 2s 6d to £6 10s. Milch Cows: 51 from £3 10s to £19 15s. Dry Cows: 19 from £1 15s to £3 7s. Calves: 19 (C. Dunn), 36s to 53s; 10 (D. Buffiere), 30s to 34s. 11 (J. Hilder), 9s 6d to 23s; and 27 in smaller lots, 6s 6d to 41s. Pigs: 27 (Canterbury), 26s to 45s; 19 (Botany), 22s to 42s; 16 (Hurstville), 19s to 51s; 25 (Burwood), 2s 6d to 32s; 18 (Homebush), 27s to 38s 6d; 25 store pigs, 11s 6d to 21s.

SKIN SALES.

Messrs. Mort and Co. cleared a full catalogue of station sheepskins, at from 4½d to 5½d for full fleeced, 3d to 4d for short woolled, and 3½d to 4½d for crossbreds. They also disposed of a large quantity of butcher's pelts, at 18d to 25d each.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at their auction of butcher's skins yesterday there was only a small supply forward. There was but a limited attendance. Nevertheless they cleared nearly all at late rates.

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ONE Thousand eight hundred and forty-eight Bales Tas. Straw, just landed, ex Corinna. Edginton, 102, Sux.-st.

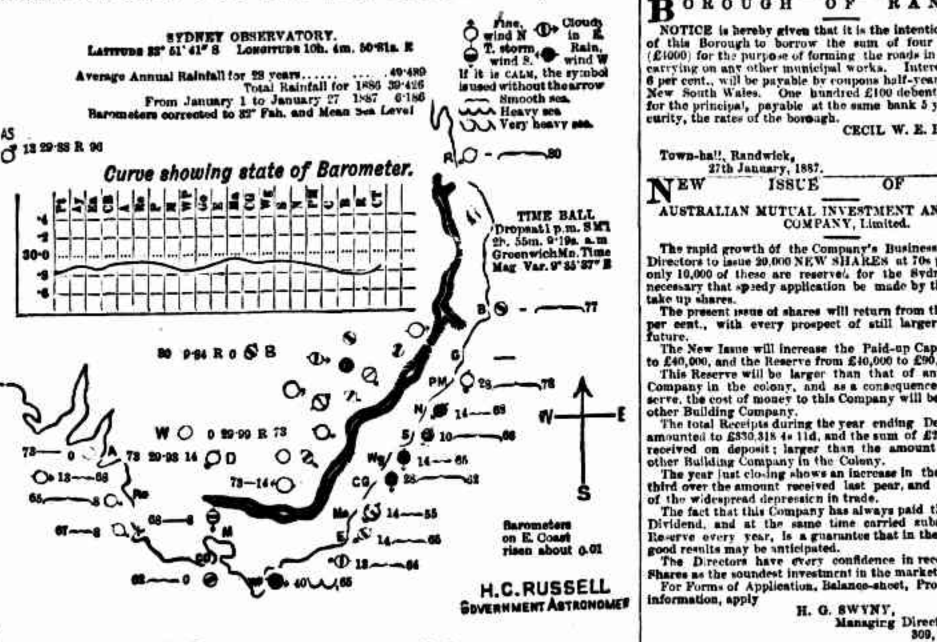
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 27, 1887.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	b	95	64	0
Armidale	c	84	62	0
Balranald	b	103	61	0
Bathurst	c	75	60	0·06
Bend'm'r	u	82	64	0·75
Bodalla..	g	80	62	0·06
Bourke ..	c	96	74	0
Br'w'rrina	-	—	—	-
Bundarra	g	80	67	1·12
C'md'n H	c	84	69	0
C. St. Geo	r	70	61	0·48
Carcoar..	r	75	66	0·45
Casino ..	-	—	—	-
Cassilis ..	r	74	66	1·57
Clarence	-	—	—	-
C'nd'b'lla	c	95	54	0
Cooma ..	o	84	54	0
Coonab'n	u	77	68	1·17
Cowra ..	b	86	68	0
Deniliq'n	b	98	53	0
Dubbo ..	b	82	65	0·10
Eden	o	72	60	0
Euston ..	b	97	59	0
Forbes ..	b	—	61	0
Gl'n Inn's	g	74	61	0·18
Goulburn	r	83	56	0·12
Grafton..	-	—	—	-
Gulgong	u	75	58	0
Gunned'h	o	81	67	2·90
Hay	b	97	59	0
Inverell..	u	88	68	1·24
Kiandra	b	77	48	0
Lismore	-	—	—	-
Maitland	u	70	65	0·64
Marsdens	b	90	70	0
Menindie	b	89	70	0
Molong ..	c	83	62	0·64
M'r'ng'r'll	b	98	66	0
Moree ..	u	86	68	3·30
Moruya..	g	70	63	0·03
Moss Vale	r	65	58	0·33
Mt. Hope	b	92	71	0
M. Vict'ria	r	67	49	0·39
Mudgee	u	79	58	0·14
M'rr'mb'h	b	78	59	0
M'rr'r'ndi	r	75	65	1·85
Mus'lbr'k	u	78	62	1·22
Narrabri	r	96	69	1·02
Newcastle	r	77	66	2·57
Orange ..	c	80	57	0·03
Picton ..	u	70	65	0·42
P. M'q'rie	b	89	67	0
P. St'ph'n	c	72	68	0·57
Q'nbeyan	g	75	62	0
Quirindi	r	82	68	1·22
Singleton	u	76	60	1·14
Sydney ..	r	70	65	1·34
Tamw'rth	o	78	66	3·07
Taralga ..	r	69	47	1·00
Taree ..	g	84	79	0·21
T'nt'rfield	b	87	69	0·42
Wagga ..	b	96	64	0
Walcha ..	g	78	55	0·07
W'lgett..	-	—	—	-
Warrah ..	u	80	52	2·05
W'ntw'rth	b	94	63	0
W'll'ng'ng	r	73	64	0·39
Young ..	b	91	61	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Fine along the east coast, cloudy and gloomy in south parts, with light S.E. to S.W. winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Albany, 29·90; Cossack, 29·71; Ashburton, 94°; and Perth, 65°.

South Australia.—Generally fine and pleasant, with few scattered clouds on and near the coast, fallen barometers, light S. to S.E. winds and calms in places, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature on and near the coast: Cape Borda, 29·93; Eucla, 29·83 and 72°; and M'Donnell Bay, 64°. In Northern Territory: Daly Waters, 29·77 and 77°; Port Darwin, 29·77 and 90°.

Victoria.—Fine inland, more or less cloudy on the coast, with light S. to E. winds and calms, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Light misty rain falling at Wilson's Promontory. Extremes of barometers and temperature:—Cape Otway, 29·96 and 62°; Echuca, 29·80; Horsham, 76°.

Tasmania.—Generally overcast, with showers of misty rain falling in places, light E. to S. winds, rising barometers, and moderate sea. Rainfall: Falmouth, 0·15; and Hobart, 0·09 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Hobart, 30·05 and 56°; Low Heads, 30·1 and 69°.

New Zealand.—Passing showers from N.E. At Bluff, barometer at 29·9 Unsettled, with fresh N.W. to S.W. winds, and barometers at 29·8° in south parts.

Queensland.—Generally unsettled and calm, with rising barometers and smooth sea; stormy at Normanton, 2·01 inch rain fallen; 0·17 inch at Rockhampton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 29·86 and 88°; Normanton, 29·66; and Brisbane, 77°.

New South Wales.—Generally overcast and gloomy; fine in west part; raining on the Namoi and in coast districts between the Manning and Shoalhaven rivers. Rain has fallen in the eastern division generally, heaviest in N.E. parts of the Darling watershed. Moree reports 3·30 inches, Tamworth 3·07, Gunnedah 2·90, Newcastle 2·57, Worral 2·05, Cassilis 1·57, Murrurundi 1·85, and 10 other stations in the same districts above an inch. Winds are light and variable (chiefly from N.E. to S.E. and S.); barometers have risen slightly, and the sea is smooth. Extra stations: Camden, showery and 0·50 inch fallen; Hill End, 0·75 inch rain, and threatening. Lake Cudgellico, max. 82°, min. 70°, fine, clear, and hot; Nowra, max. 69°, min. 60°, 0·45 inch rain and cloudy. (For further particulars see map.) Baradine, threatening rain, 3·25 inches fell from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. to-day.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S., 24, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, S.S.W., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 12, fine temperature 74°; Cape Schanck, S., 6, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Wilson's Promontory, E.N.E., 36, misty, squally, rough sea, temperature 66°; Lakes Entrance, E., 30, cloudy, temperature 74°.

New South Wales.—Wentworth, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 77°; Deniliquin, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 96°; Eden, S.E., 28, overcast, misty rain, moderate sea, temperature 67°; Cape St. George, S., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Sydney, S.S.E., 15, overcast, moderate sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, S., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., 26, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 85°; Dubbo, E., 14, fine but cloudy, temperature 77°; Goulburn, E.S.E., dull, temperature 70°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 4 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 3 feet; at Walgett, 6 feet. Namoi: At Walgett, low. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 2 feet 4 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, summer level; at Bourke, 3 feet 6 inches; at Louth, 5 feet; 9 inches; at Wilcannia, 11 feet; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 8 inches; at Wentworth, 11 feet 11 inches. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 23 feet 6 inches; at Wagga, 23 feet 6 inches; at Hay, 9 feet; at Balranald, 3 feet 2 inches. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 5 inches; at Euston, 4 feet 6 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 28.

Sun rises at 5.19, sets at 7.6; Moon, 9.48 a.m., 9.52 p.m.; Mercury, 4.45 a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Venus, 6.19 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Mars, 6.53 a.m., 8.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.7 p.m., 12.17 p.m.; Saturn, 5.48 p.m., 3.46 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison: 10.47 a.m., 11.5 p.m.

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A MORNING CLASS will be opened next week in Neutral Bay for instruction in English and French or German. Music and Singing in the afternoon. For particulars apply to Mrs. MOSELEY, Bovington Rangers-road, Neutral Bay.

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CHURCH of Eng. Gram. School, Church-hill.—Mr. M'Manamey will receive boarders, Jan. 31. Terms posted.

CONSERVATORY of MUSIC, 55, Hunter-street, Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER, Principal, Organist St. Andrews' Cathedral, has resumed Tuition. Organ, Piano, Theory, Singing. Also Classes, new students. Apply to Mr. M. Younger.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL.—President, the Most Rev. the Primate; vice-president, the Rev. J. D. Langley. Head Master, A. B. Dimelow, Melb. Univ.; Classical Master, Mr. J. F. M'Manamey, B.A. Work begins Monday, January 31. New boys examined and classified Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28. Prospectus posted.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—A Select BOARDING SCHOOL for young gentlemen, situated at Camden, 42 miles from Sydney, healthy district; special attention paid to young and delicate boys; practical business training or preparation for University. School reopens 31st January. References, amongst others, Revs. J. D. Langley and W. A. Charlton, St. Philips, A. R. Blacket, B.A., Windsor, J. Moran, B.A., &c. Prospectus, &c., posted. Headmaster, Geo. B. Crabbe.

FRAEULEIN WALDON, Music and Theory Lessons. 21, Albert-street, Potts Point.

HERR ALPEN recommences his Teachers' Singing Class, Sat., Jan. 29, 10.15, at Castlereagh-st. Public School.

HERR JULIUS FRANCIS LANGHANS, Professor of Music, From the Berlin Conservatoire, Louis Köhler's celebrated Method for Beginners, 4, Macleay Villas, Rushcutter Bay-road, or at Schott's, George-street.

HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS will REOPEN on the 31st JANUARY. Prospectus and year's report of examination can be had on application by letter to Mrs. O'REILLY, Hayfield, Granville Heights.

MISS MACARTHUR requests the punctual attendance of Teachers and Pupils on TUESDAY, 1st February.

MR. ARTHUR PARKINSON, Teacher of Music and Singing, 154, Pitt-st., Redfern; or, pupils' residences.

MR. CHARLES H. LINTON, M.A., prepares pupils for University and other Exams. Letters, 163, King-st.

MUSIC, Drawing, and Painting Lessons by thoroughly compt. lady, terms mod. Norwood, P. O., Petersham.

MACLEAY HOUSE, ELIZABETH BAY. School Duties will be RESUMED on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 2nd February.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, SYDNEY. WORK will be RESUMED on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1. BOARDERS will be expected on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 31st JANUARY. NEW DAY SCHOLARS should attend on MONDAY MORNING, 31st, for EXAMINATION and CLASSIFICATION. PROSPECTUSES FORWARDED on APPLICATION. JOSEPH H. FLETCHER, President.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE. The President or the Head Master can be seen at the College on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Mornings, 27th, 28th, and 29th January. JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

PIANOFORTE TUITION.—Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN, 318, George-street.

ROSEBERY COLLEGE for YOUNG LADIES, Darley-road, MANLY. School Duties were resumed on MONDAY, January 17. Vacancies for Boarders.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Woollahra.—Principals: The Misses Hall. Classes re-assembled January 24. Mrs. George will be at the College on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m. for the purpose of personally introducing her successors.

SHORTHAND and Typewriting Skool, 62, Hunter-st.—Individual instruction, Reporting classes. F. W. Jonson.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume Lessons, Monday, January 31, at Elvy's, and 131, Macquarie-street North.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. C. D. Goldie, assistant master. Vacancies for boarders. 564, Bourke-st.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BERONE, KOGARAH. Quarter commences from date of entrance of pupils. Prospectuses and full particulars on application to principal.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The SCHOOL will reassemble at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, January 31, 1887. New boys to present themselves for Examination on Friday, January 28, at 9.15 a.m. A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

TO SCHOOLMASTERS.—Suburban SCHOOL, goodwill, and schoolroom furniture; immediate possession; established 4 years; price, £40 cash; 38 pupils. Apply to Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA. A Boarding School for Boys, limited to 60; present number 46. Healthy climate, liberal table, evening lessons. The course of instruction is that laid down for the Civil Service examination, and includes bookkeeping. All boys learn military drill and dancing. Terms, inclusive of washing, &c., £11 11s a quarter. Special attention is paid to writing, spelling, arithmetic, and composition. Class for junior and backward pupils. For references, &c., apply to H. G. RIENITS, Principal. All pupils should return to school on Monday, 17th instant.

VIOLIN, Guitar, &c.—Francis Robert Peel gives lessons at Paling's Music Warehouse, or 132, Glebe P.-road.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES. Latin, Greek, English, French, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics, Geometry, Arithmetic. Tutor, Mr. Geo. Barbour, of the University. Bookkeeping, Caligraphy, and Correspondence. Tutor, Mr. Jas. Bruce. Shorthand class. Tutor, Mr. E. Rollason. Quarter just commencing. For further information, terms, &c., apply DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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Tenders.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM CARTER LANNEN, trading as W. C. LANNEN and COMPANY, of Bundarra and Tingha, Storekeeper. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 4th day of February, 1887, for the STOCK and GOODWILL of the Business lately carried on at Bundarra, in the name of W. C. Lannen and Company. The stock-sheets can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at my office. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the acceptance of any tender will be subject to the approval of his Honor the Chief Commissioner. A deposit will be required of 10 per cent. on the estimated amount of tender. EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street. Sydney, 17th January, 1887.

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IN the Insolvent Estate of the Assigned Estate of WILLIAM CARTER LANNEN, trading as W. C. LARMEN and CO., of Bundarra and Tingha, Storekeeper. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the closing of TENDERS is extended to 4th February next. EDWD. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street. Sydney, January 27, 1887.

IN the Assigned Estate of WILLIAM HENLEY, Grocer, 251, Oxford-street.—TENDERS are called to Purchase the above Estate, stock valued at £103. Address to Thomas Pole, corner of Sussex and Erskine streets.

TO BUILDERS. COLONNADE, COLONNADE HOTEL, CONCERT HALL and BUFFET. The time for receiving TENDERS for above has been extended until February 2nd, at noon. BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects, 317, George-street.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Cottage to the St. Mary's Convent, George-street, Macdonaldtown. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before THURSDAY, 3rd February. ROBERT BENTLEY, Architect, 8, Bligh-street.

TERRY and OAKDEN invite TENDERS for building a Bank at Bourke, N.S.W., for the London Chartered Bank of Australia. Plans and applications may be seen at the office of the architects, 2, St. James'-buildings, Melbourne; and at the London Chartered Banks, Sydney and Bourke. Tenders to be sent in to either of the above, or to the architects, on or before 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th of February.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till SATURDAY, February 5th, for Additions to Cottage off Bourke-street, Redfern. REUSS and NOTT, Architects, &c. Vickery's-chambers, 71, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, for the Erection of a Cottage, Constitution-road, Summer Hill. Plans, &c., may be obtained at the architects' offices. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until the 10th FEBRUARY for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, George-street, Haymarket. Particulars at the offices of BOLSTER and HOTSON (late Bolster and Justelius), Architects, Surveyors, and Civil Engineers, 86, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are invited from persons willing to undertake the Cartage and Delivery for the undermentioned Company, also for the Purchase of the Horses, Harness, and Drays now in use. Particulars from Australian Glass Company, Limited, 281, George-street. T. CALDECUTT, Manager.

TENDERS are required for Laying Foundation of House, brick and wood work, labour only. Plans to be seen at 6 o'clock, W. M'Spadden, Victoria-road, Marrickville, next Donohoe's Hotel.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 2nd February for Alterations and Additions to be done to St. Augustine's School Building, Thames-street, Balmain. JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of five Houses in Renny-street, Paddington. Plans and specification, 86, Paddington-street, Paddington. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Cottage Residence, at Guildford. Plans, specifications, &c., at the offices of A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 4 detached Villa Residences in William-street, Burwood. Plans, specifications, and details, at the offices of A. Leifermann, architect, cr. Pitt and Bathurst sts.

TENDERS, 3-roomed brick Cottage. Plans &c., Wm. M'Ivor, Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, below Cluno's Hotel, after 6 p.m.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, or labour and materials; open till Monday, 31st instant. Specification to be seen at Nepean Times office, Penrith.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for the Plumbing of large Hotel. Apply on the works, opposite Orphan Asylum, Randwick.

TENDERS for Asphalting. Apply Joseph Davis, butcher, Petersham, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering two Houses. Apply on job, Shepherd-st., Marrickville. Insull and Chenoweth.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering of Cottage, Railway Estate, Hurstville. Apply on job.

TENDERS for Supply of 20,000 Bricks at Homebush. Address Bricks, Herald Office.

TENDERS for Brickwork (labour only) of 4 Villas, at Manly. W. Wilson and Sons, 37, Derwent-street, Glebe.

TENDERS required for Laying-out Grounds at Randwick. Particulars, 115, Sussex-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Shop, Waterloo. Arthur MacNicol, Architect, 46, Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS required for connecting six W.C.'s to Sewer. D. Hill, butcher, Rose-street, Golden Grove, Darlington.

TENDERS wanted for Slating shops and chambers. Apply corner Phillip and Hunter streets.

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FOR SALE, mixed and dry Paints, Turps, Filling-in Powder, Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools, Venetian Window-blind Lathes, Webbing, Brackets, Screws, Cedar and Pine Boards, lot Mouldings, set Buggy Harness, 2 Collars, Benches, Pine Desk, and Shelving. Cheap, for rent. Apply 7, Market-street.

EMPTY FURNITURE CASES for SALE. Apply W. WALKER and SONS, 81, Clarence-street.

WANTED to Buy, Ladies' and Gent.'s Left-off Clothing. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

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OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers, for Horses, Vehicles, &c., fact. price. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, L. Geo.-st.

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FIREPROOF SAFE (Tann's) for Sale; a bargain. Mercantile Building Co., Castlereagh and Park streets.

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The DIRECTORS of the Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company have requested the undersigned to hold a CONTINUATION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1887, on the same liberal terms, and under Torrens' Title.

FREE TICKETS for train and omnibus will be issued.

NOTE.—All those present at the Sale on Anniversary Day were pleased with the subdivision and position. The TRAM LINE is expected to be finished by Easter.
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GOSFORD LAND SALE.

CHATSWOOD ESTATE.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, this SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED until SATURDAY, February 5.

Special Fast Steamer will leave No. 4 Jetty at 9.15 a.m.

TICKETS can be obtained from the Auctioneers,

BOYD and KING, 98, Pitt-street.

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Five useful horses, broken to saddle and harness, suitable for light or heavy work.

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CREAM GELDING, BY BOCACCIO.

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A cream gelding, 2 years, by Bocaccio (imported trotter) out of a Panic mare, broken to saddle and harness, and good mover.

TO HAWKERS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John West to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 stanch horses, broken to single and double harness; also hooded hawker's waggon and harness, in good repair, just off a journey.
As owner is leaving for Melbourne, the whole will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Nicholls, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 very useful saddle and harness horses, young, and subject to trial.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
60 useful saddle and harness horses.

PAIR HANDSOME PIEBALD PONIES, SINGLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY, and DOUBLE SET OF NEW HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. Curley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Pair very handsome piebald ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stand the tram, are exceptionally quiet and reliable, together with a very neat single-seated hooded buggy, and set of harness, almost new, only parted with owing to owner going to England.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO STUDMASTERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, BREEDERS, and others.

PURE ALDERNEY CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. HARRIS, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY, February 8th instant, at 3.30 p.m.,
6 PUREBRED ALDERNEY CATTLE.
Pedigrees and further particulars will appear in future issue.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, at 12 o'clock,
4 draught horses
16 light harness ditto
20 saddle and harness ditto.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Horses, Vans, Harness, Car, licensed, with right of road; 4 horse-power Tangye Engine, new.

COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the rear of the Pulteney Hotel, Cook's River, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
12 horses, in hard corn-fed condition, grand steppers
Car, with license and right of road, Cook's River to Sydney
First-class spring vans, brake, gig, harness, collars, and stable requisites
Also, a 4-horse-power Tangye engine, new.

Office—103, Elizabeth-street, 2 doors south of King-street.

HANDSOME CARRIAGE PAIR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PAIR HANDSOME BROWN CARRIAGE HORSES, 17 hands high, bred by the Hon. James White. They are perfectly quiet, reliable, and sound, and well worth the attention of gentlemen requiring a first-class carriage pair.

FURNISH on TIME PAYMENT; no interest. The GLOBE Furniture Arcade, 525, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

FARM LAND SALE, in 5-ACRE BLOCKS.

£2 deposit.
Balance payable £20 a year.

CHATSWOOD, GOSFORD.

Special steamer and train will convey intending purchasers on to the ground.

Tickets and plans from BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, Oxford-st.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, George-st.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, Oxford-st.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (32nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, George-st.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, Oxford-st.

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HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Merehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.
N.B.—HORSES CAREFULLY BROKEN TO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

PAIR HANDSOME BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PAIR BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES, by Cardinal. These are a handsome pair of horses, 16 hands high, splendidly matched, stand tram, and perfectly quiet in saddle and harness.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

FAMILY COW, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. C. Riley, Esq., of Penrith, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 noon,
GOOD FAMILY COW, quiet, and reliable, in full milk, with calf at foot.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON.

In the Insolvent Estate of W. E. Harry, Produce Merchant, Petersham.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by public auction, on the premises of the insolvent, Parramatta-road (close to the Bald Face Stag Hotel), Petersham, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
3 HORSES
2 SPRING VANS
2 SETS HARNESS.
Also,
Chaff, oats, hay, straw, bran, potatoes, maize, scales, scoop, bins, chaff-cutters, ropes, lamps, tarpaulins, water trough, shovels, &c.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

To Brewers, Contractors, Draymen, 'Bus Proprietors, Vanmen, Cabmen, and Others.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from George Piper, Esq., of Cassilis, to sell by public auction, at their Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, February 2, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 head of Upper Hunter HORSES, broken and unbroken, comprising heavy and active draught horses, light harness horses, and saddle hacks, all well bred, by noted sires, and in first-class condition.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow
Drums horse oil.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at N. S. S. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Potatoes, &c.

Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

OATS. MAIZE. OATS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the Union S. S. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Margaret-street,
500 sacks prime feed oats, ex Wakatipu
Ditto ditto ditto Shoalhaven maize.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides. At 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
40 Pigs
15 Calves.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
26 prime fat calves, for R. C. Buckstone, Esq.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.
ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
50 prime fat pigs, per rail.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Saleyards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, 11.30, Auction Sale, BEEF, &c. H. M'NAMARA, Darling Harbour.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, This Day,
At Newtown station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Firewood
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, pumpkins, melons.
At his Mart, 741, George street, at 12 o'clock,
Suckers, calves, lambs, fat pigs
120 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
Keg and roll butter, bacon, cheese
150 cases new laid duck and hen eggs
75 cases fruit, hides, wax, and sundries.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

FOLEY BROTHERS will sell by public auction, at their Stores, 113-115, Sussex-street, at 10 o'clock,
Prime Coast butter, in lots.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS'. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

AUCTION SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES, MULLEN-STREET, BALMAIN.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A PRODUCE MERCHANT.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING COMPANY, Limited, have received instructions from the Trustees in the assigned estate of Mr. R. Ainsworth, Produce Merchant, Mullen-street, Balmain, to sell by public auction, the stock and goods as enumerated hereunder:—
5 horses, 2 springcarts, buggy and harness, scoops, winnowing machine, saddles and bridles, bags maize, bags bran, bags oats, scales and weights, bins, &c., &c.
Book debts, lease and goodwill
THE STOCK SHEETS may be inspected at the Company's Offices, 155, Sussex-street, the day before the sale takes place.
REMEMBER, this is a bona-fide unreserved sale. Bargains to be had.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

GRAND Blocks of LAND, Sherwood Heights, for £5. Campbell, Mitchell and Co., 417, George-street.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell TO-DAY as follows:—
7 a.m., Newtown, Wood, &c.
8 a.m., Darling Harbour, Wood, &c.
9 a.m., Darling Harbour, Hay, straw, chaff, &c.
11 a.m., Lime-street Wharf, Lucerne hay
11 a.m., Corporation Yards, Pigs, calves, lambs
2 p.m., at Sale Yards, Engine-street, Poultry of all kinds, sucking pigs, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, fruit, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers, Engine-street.

FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of
HARDWARE
SADDLERY
GLASSWARE, &c., &c.,
per Leicester Castle.

1 ton of Wire Nails
Half ton of Bolts and Nuts
300 Sets of Brass and Steel Fireirons
200 Fenders (mostly brass-mounted)
50 Umbrella Stands
3 Cases Saddlery and Furniture
14 Cases Glass and Holloware
10 Iron Safes
10 Tons Paints and Whitelead
3 Cases Collins' Shovels,
&c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.

Terms at sale.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 28th instant.

To Carriagemakers, Furniture Dealers, Toy Sellers, &c., &c.

Unreserved Sale of
12 PATENT AMERICAN FOUR-WHEELED SLEEPING-CAR PERAMBULATORS,
with Reversible Seats, &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 72 and 74, Pitt-street, will sell the above on FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the premises
NO. 244, EURIMBLA-TERRACE, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite BELMORE PARK,
THIS DAY, 28th January, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS.
SPLENDID COLLECTION PLATE
HANDSOME ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
Elegant Walnut CHIFFONIER, with marble top and plateglass back
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
CHOICE PICTURES, comprising Engravings and Oleographs
CARPETS, STAIR CARPETING, and BRASS RODS
MAGNIFICENT ENLARGED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, panel front, carved truss legs, trichord throughout, overstrung, in iron frame.
This instrument is one of the few pianos of exceptional make introduced by Messrs. BRINSMEAD and SONS, embodying a number of new features, giving the player great facilities to play effectively all classes of musical compositions, remarkable for BRILLIANCY of tone and DELICACY of touch, SPLENDIDLY FINISHED THROUGHOUT.
CHOICE VASES, BRONZE VASES, and ORNAMENTS
The FURNITURE of SIX BEDROOMS, consisting of
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS, Spring Palliasses, and superior Bedding
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES
TOILET GLASSES, CHESTS DRAWERS, TOWEL HORSES, CHOICE TOILET SETS, &c.
PINE DRESSERS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
And
POWERFUL-TONED WALNUT HARMONIUM, by PIRIE, LONDON.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at No. 244, EURIMBLA-TERRACE, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park, THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

*** THE HOUSE TO BE LET. APPLY ON THE PREMISES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 10.30 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

IN TRADE LINES.

General Ironmongery, Cutlery, E. P. Ware
Brushware, China, Glassware, Stationery
Fancy Goods, Toys
TOILET and TRAY GLASSES, SADDLERY.

Terms at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, January 28, at 10.30,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PIER GLASSES, Pictures, Clocks, Ornaments
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Lamps
LINOLEUM, CARPETS, Hall Stand
P. G. SIDEBOARD, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest
OFFICE DESKS, PIGEON-HOLES, IRON SAFES, &c.
INTESTATE ESTATES of
W. Y. EDWARDS, B. WHITEOAK, J. MURPHY, H. PETCH, H. WILSON, and C. GREGORY.
TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, HANDBAGS
CLOTHING, BOOKS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

TERMS, CASH.

GLASS DOORS and FITTINGS.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the A.S.N. Co. to sell by auction, at their late office, corner King and York streets, on MONDAY next, the 31st January, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Glass doors and fittings at corner entrance.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

TIMBER DOORS, SASHES, MOULDINGS, CORRUGATED IRON, WIRE NAILS, &c.

SALE DAY, MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 2.30 sharp.
BROWN-STREET, off KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

NORTHERN HARDWOOD and OREGON SCANTLING
T. G. and B. BALTIC FLOORING and LINING BOARDS
REDWOOD COLONIAL PINE, SAWN LATHS
TURNED PICKETS, PALINGS, WEATHERBOARDS
CEDAR, SUGAR PINE, and REDWOOD DOORS
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS
CORRUGATED IRON, WIRE NAILS, GUTTERING, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above by auction, on the Premises, Brown-street, Newtown, SALE DAY, MONDAY, 31st January, at 2.30 sharp.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

To Builders, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Ground, 137, Phillip-street, opposite New Insolvency Court,
A Quantity of first-class BUILDING MATERIALS—
10,000 bricks, joists, rafters
800 sheets corrugated iron
Floor boards, doors, sashes, and venetian shutters
Box frames, linings, portable office.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennett-chambers, Market-street, next Evening News Office.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock.
15 Sets of Cart, Van, and Cab Wheels; also large quantity of Paints, Nails, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 28, at 11, 15 sets of Wheels, new and not tyred.

To Bakers, Confectioners, and Dealers.
Public Auction, SATURDAY, January 29, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, Palace-street, Petersham, close to railway.
Quantity of Bakehouse Materials—Kneading-trough, Benches, Baking Tins, &c., &c.
Two Horses and Carts, Harness, all in good working order;
Also,
Ice Chest, Show-glasses, Scales
Austrian Chairs, Bedstead, Tables, &c.

T. H. NASH and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction,
The working plant of a baker and confectioner.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY.

CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Horse, Dray, and Harness.

Without Reserve.

S. G. DAVISON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. E. Earle to sell by public auction, on the premises, Catherine-street, near Style street, Leichhardt, on SATURDAY, 29th January, at 2.30.
The whole of his household furniture, &c., comprising drawing-room suite, dining-room furniture, bedroom ditto, kitchen utensils, crockery, and a variety of sundries; also
Horse, dray, and harness.

Without the slightest reserve.
TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31, at 11 a.m.
163, CASTLEREAGH-ST., adjoining M'Carty's Horse Bazaar.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Drawingroom Suite, H. H. Couch, B. and G. Overmantel, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Double Bedstead and Bedding, 14 Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Wares, Kitchen Furniture.

J. WARDEN and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises,
The above.
Terms cash. No reserve.
Office: 93, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS for Hire. The GLOBE FURNITURE ARCADE, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL and Villa SITES, Rupertswood, for £9. Campbell, Mitchell and Co., 417, George-street.

COAL SEAMS at SUTHERLAND are near to city, and convenient to railway; will cause industries to spring up at SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP. Sale of cheap Land on the Ground, TO-MORROW.
Free Trains, Refreshments, and Band. Plans and Tickets, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
BEDSTEADS and COTS,
TAPESTRY CURTAINS and COVERS, RUGS,
HORSEHAIR, CARPETS, AMERICAN CHAIRS,
TACKS, LAMP CHIMNEYS, and BURNERS,
PIER and TOILET GLASSES
FENDERS and FIREIRONS.

Just Landed, ex Parramatta.

COLONIAL FURNITURE, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Full particulars on day of sale.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
CHAIN MATTRESSES in
3 feet 6, 4 feet, 4 feet 6, by 6 feet 6.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by those concerned, by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Chain mattresses, as above.

Terms at sale.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 28th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, TOBACCONISTS, GROCERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
75 CASKS ANTHONY and KUHN'S LAGER BEER, PINTS
25 Ditto ditto, QUARTS
3 CASES, EACH 10,000, CIGARS
MINERAL WATERS, SALAD OIL, BROWN PAPER, &c., &c.

Under Positive Instructions.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, the 28th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
The above.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

SCREW STEAMER GANNET, well-known as a Favourite Passenger Boat in the Harbour.

By Order of the Directors of the Neutral Bay Steam Ferry Company.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

This favourite little boat is well-known, and is for sale to close accounts.

Particulars at Sale.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
Ketch VIOLET,
37 tons register, 6 feet draught, carries 60 tons.
May be seen at Pyrmont Bridge.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Buyers will please inspect, as the vessel is for absolute sale.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Under Imperative Orders from the Consignees.

To Trade Buyers, Country Storekeepers, and Shippers.

CONSIGNMENT GENERAL DRAPERY, to balance shipments.

Portions of 72 Packages Season's Goods.

Now being lotted, in suitable lines.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the representatives of Home houses to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, Next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, and not to pass a lot,
About 200 lots seasonable drapery, clothing, and hats, to complete shipments.

Gold and Silver Watches, Alberts, Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Trinkets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Maurice Josephs, of George-street West, as above.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, &c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th, at 11 a.m.
AT OUR NEW ROOMS, 143, PITT-STREET.

FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, comprising—
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, PLAYING CARDS, COMBS, BRUSHWARE, CABINETS, VASES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, WHIPS, TOYS, DOLLS, ALBUMS, and many other lines.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, January 31st, February 1st and 2nd, commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

On the PREMISES, 382, GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. Conway and Sons, on account of Mr. A. Conway's retirement from the business, the whole of their
VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE STOCK of
GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks (of all descriptions), E.P. Ware, Glass Cases, Fixtures, Iron Safes, Furniture, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. A. Conway and Sons, to sell by auction, on the premises, 382, George-street, on the above dates,
The whole of their valuable stock, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
B. R. HARRIS and Co., Auctioneers, 143, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Friday, 28th January.
Shop Counter, Fittings, Household Furniture, and Sundries.

F. G. MOULE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Oxford and Riley streets, at 11 o'clock,
1 splendid cedar counter, with shelving to match
Lot of boards and sundries
Household furniture, comprising bedsteads, drawers, bookcases, bath, fountain, toiletware, toilet glasses, and sundries too numerous to mention.
Hour of Sale, 11 a.m.

To Furniture Dealers, Brokers, Private Buyers, and others.

SALE of CONFECTIONERY, ICE-CHEST, TABLES, CHAIRS, Couch, Pier-glass, Bedsteads, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

On the Premises, 232, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, OPPOSITE GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 a.m. sharp.

BRADLEY and CO. will sell by auction, the whole of the above. Terms, cash. No reserve.
BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, No. 6, George-street West.

Auction Sale, SATURDAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On the Premises, 109, George-street West, next to Bond's Drapery Establishment.
To Confectioners, Fruiterers, Pastrycooks, Dealers, and Others.

BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of the stock and fixtures, comprising—
English and French confectionery
Furniture, bedsteads, &c.
Show cases
Glass cases, counter fixtures, ice chest, baker's plant
Patent iron oven, with latest improvements, cost £30, to which we beg to call special attention.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.
BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 6, George-street West.

CONTINUATION SALE Of FIRE STOCK and SUNDRIES,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, January 28th, at 11 o'clock.
A large quantity of Stock from a late fire, good and slightly damaged, consisting of D. B. Breechloading Guns, Revolvers, Toys, Fancy Jewellery, Electroplate Cutlery, Clay and Fancy Pipes, Tools, Brushware, assorted Fancy Goods, &c., &c. Also, Ice Chests and Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, and Sundries.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Room, Goulburn and George streets, in lots to suit purchasers, as above.
Without reserve.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, at 2.30 o'clock.
To Housekeepers, Furnishers, Dealers, and others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction (on account of owner leaving Sydney), on the premises, 8, Angel-street, off Erskineville-road,
The superior household furniture and sundries, consisting of Austrian, kitchen, and bedroom chairs; dining, kitchen, and dressing tables; fancy glass, china, plated and crockery ware, bedsteads, bedding, curtains, washstand and set, chests drawers, mirrors, handsome drawing-room pictures, safe, dresser, lamps, chiffonier; also, a lot of kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., &c.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Without Reserve.
Offices and Salerooms: 41, Goulburn and George streets.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction (under the above warrant), on the premises, 53, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, near Town Hall, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Superior household furniture and effects, drawing-room suite, carpets, chairs, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands, &c.
Office, 143, King-street. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
No. 2, OLIVIA-TERRACE, BRIGHTON-STREET, near Railway, at Petersham.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bed Linen, Tables, Silverware, Carpets, Linoleums, being whole Furniture 6-roomed House.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above, owner leaving for Queensland, and my instructions are to sell without slightest reserve.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of
40 CASES JAPANESE CURIOS, SILK GOODS, &c.,
Ex s.s. Changsha, from Hongkong,
under instructions from
MESSRS. T. KAWAMAYE and CO., of Kobe.

The Collection comprises—
Exceedingly Choice CABINET WARES
LOVELY IVORY CARVINGS of exquisite workmanship
Charming Satsuma VASES, Tea Sets, &c.
Superb productions of the Loom in FINE SILKS
IVORY FANS of the most artistic design
Splendid PANELS in Dark Woods, with Bassreliefs in Bronze, Silver, and Gold
Unique Fire Screens, revolvers and folders
Rare BRONZES, splendidly inlaid Silver and Gold
Gigantic VASES of Pyramidal Form
NOBLE SPECIMENS of the Potter's Art in IMARI PORCELAIN
Harmoniously Coloured WALL PICTURES, of chaste design
Effective Pearl and Lacquered Goods, in great variety
Carved and Panelled Screens, with Ivory, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Mounts
Bronze Concave PLAQUES, with Burnished Bas-Reliefs of Gold, Silver Pheasants, Foliage, &c.
Bamboo Window Blinds, artistically painted
Miniature Bronzes in Vases, Figures, Teapots
IMPERIAL VASES of extraordinary magnitude
Cigarette Cases in tanned skin covers
GROTESQUE FIGURES in Porcelain, Bronze, Ivory, &c.
BEAUTIFUL IVORY BOXES, with Gold and Silver Ornamentations
Panel Bronzes, with Relieves in Silver and Gold
Large and Small Hanging and Folding Pictures
Toilet and Boudoir Pocket Screens
ELABORATELY FINISHED TALL VASES in Ivory, on Stands
Life-size STORKS in ARTISTIC BRONZE
Fine Wicker and Bamboo Ornaments and Wares
OBJETS D'ART in CLOISONNE, ENAMEL, or Copper
Corbeilles in Bronze, with decorated Birds and Flowers
PLAITED STRAW in bundles, for fancy Hats, Bonnets, &c.
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS, embracing views, figures, &c.
Paper Knives in valuable materials
Ornamental Handles, for sticks, umbrellas, &c.
ADMIRABLE CARVED OSTRICH EGGS, with birds and figures in relief
Bronze-mounted Trays in choice woods
Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., in Papeterie
Antique Facial Masks, of grotesque appearance
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, with elaborate designs in gold and silver tissues
GORGEOUSLY-EMBROIDERED ORNAMENTS in fine porcelain
SILK-EMBROIDERED CUSHION TOYS, Squares, Table Covers
Ditto Counterpanes, Curtains, Fans, &c.
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Ash Trays, Jars, Gourds, &c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositors, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. T. Kawamaye and Co., of Kobe, to sell the above shipment of JAPANESE GOODS BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, January 28, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 28th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on board S.S. Port Victor,
COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, of
IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES, IRON TANKS, &c.

Ex Port Victor (s.s.), from London.

Under instructions from G. SKELTON YUILL, Esq. (General Manager in Australia of the Orient Company.)

The STORES consist of
Salt Beef and Pork, Mutton, Carrots, Onions, Peas
Flour, Mustard, Pepper, Preserved Potatoes
Preserved Meats, Currants, Rice, Salt, Suet
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Oatmeal, Pickles
Water Tanks, 200 and 400 gallons each
Lamps, Tinware, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Shipchandlers, Provedores, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from G. Skelton Yuill, Esq. (Manager of the Orient Co.), to SELL by AUCTION, the above IMMIGRANTS' STORES, TANKS, &c., on board S.S. PORT VICTOR, at COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, THIS DAY, 28th January, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT STREET.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE BY AUCTION of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a WHOLESALE BIRMINGHAM EXPORT JEWELLER and WATCHMAKER, amounting to £10,000, consigned to this market
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of those concerned.

THE STOCK COMPRISES—
Ladies' and Gent.'s Metal Keyless Watches
Ladies' Hall-marked Silver Levers, Hunters, keyless, Keyless Lever, and Open-face Watches
Gent.'s Sterling Silver Hunters
Gent.'s Hall-marked Hunters, Levers, Hunting Keyless, and Chronographs
LADIES' and GENT.'S 9, 14, and 18 CARAT GOLD HUNTERS, Keyless and Levers
Chronographs, Quarter and Minute Repeaters
Repeaters and Chronographs combined.

SILVER JEWELLERY.
Bangles, Pins, Brooches, Suites, Earrings, &c.
Also a large lot of
POTOSI SILVER COMPANY'S MANUFACTURES, comprising
Tea, Dessert, and Table Spoons
Dessert and Table Forks
E. P. Sets in Oak Cabinets, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

GREAT TEST BICYCLE RACES.

AMATEURS V. PROFESSIONALS, to be held on SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 5th and 12th.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, TO SELL by AUCTION at their ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY next, 31st JANUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The RIGHT to the BARS and REFRESHMENT BOOTHS for THE GREAT TEST BICYCLE RACES, AMATEURS v. PROFESSIONALS, to be held on SATURDAYS, 5th and 12th FEBRUARY.

*** Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP.

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MONSTER LAND SALE.

CONTINUATION SALE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

FREE SPECIAL TRAIN at 2.15 p.m.

VENDORS:
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY,
96, Bathurst-street.
WILLIAM SIMPSON, Managing Director.
Apply for Tickets up to 12 noon.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street, and Montague-street, Balmain.

ORDER OF SALE.

NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1887.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, in their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street,
THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES:

GEORGE'S RIVER, opposite to Woniora Estate.	A nice brick on stone COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 6 rooms and pantry, verandahs back and front. The land has an area of 3 acres 3 roods 35½ perches, and is bounded by 4 roads. Freehold Title.
BURWOOD, Stanley-street.	A W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, &c. Cards to view from the above firm, or Messrs. Hannam and Co., of Burwood-road.
ST. PETERS, Terry and Henry streets.	BLOCK of LAND, 60 x 105. Torrens' Title.
SUMMER HILL, Morris-street.	A semi-detached brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah in front, known as Illa Cottage. Land, about 20 x 130. Torrens' Title.
ROOKWOOD, Frances-street.	A W. B. COTTAGE, iron roof, contains 4 rooms, &c., on land 105ft. 6in. x 196 feet. Freehold title.

Also, by order of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Kellett:

SURRY HILLS, 121, Botany-street.	MOSELEY HOUSE, a commodious brick residence, slate roof, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, on land 34 x 94 feet 3 inches.

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

LOT 43 FAIRMOUNT ESTATE, SUMMER HILL, frontage about 40 feet to Windsor-road, and large depth.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, January, 29, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

Easy Terms.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

YORK-STREET.	Magnificent Block of City Land in York-street, adjoining the Freemason's Hotel, together with buildings, Nos. 149, 149A, and 151, thereon. To close a trust account.
PITT-STREET.	That splendid Block of Building Land, corner of Pitt and Liverpool streets (the well-known site of Messrs. Cameron Bros. and Co.'s tobacco manufactory, recently destroyed by fire).
PITT-STREET.	Lease for residue of 13 years from 1st January, 1885, of the Hotel portion of the premises of the Compagnoni Catering Co., Ltd.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Three Houses and Shop, Nos. 124, 126, 128, and 130, Duke-street, near Cowper Wharf. Mortgagees' sale.
SUMMER HILL.	Astolat, a detached family RESIDENCE, Grosvenor Crescent, north side of line, and adjoining the residence and grounds of T. Fisher, Esq.
ST. LEONARDS.	Rocklee, a commodious Villa residence, in High-street, and extending to Careening Cove.
STANMORE.	Gothic Residence in Middleton-street, off Stanmore-road, and overlooking Newington College.
ROCKDALE.	2 brick houses on the south side of Frederick-street, Lyndham Hill Estate, west side of railway line.
HURSTVILLE.	Superior residence on Forest-road, opposite the Temporary Bank of Australasia.
MARRICKVILLE.	5 Cottages in Chalder-street, off Victoria-road. In two lots. By order of the Mortgagee.
BOWRAL.	Beautiful site, 6 acres 3 roods 9 perches, being block 4 of Sec. A of Oxley's Hill; fenced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

YORK-STREET PROPERTY, adjoining Freemasons' Hotel, for auction Sale, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
(794.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS.—The SITE of Cameron's Tobacco Factory will be sold by public auction at our Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
(868.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP

The DIRECTORS of the Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company have requested the undersigned to hold a CONTINUATION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1887, on the same liberal terms, and under Torrens' Title.

FREE TICKETS for train and omnibus will be issued.

NOTE.—All those present at the Sale on Anniversary Day were pleased with the subdivision and position. The TRAM LINE is expected to be finished by Easter.
(940.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GOSFORD LAND SALE

CHATSWOOD ESTATE.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, this SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED until SATURDAY, February 5.

Special Fast Steamer will leave No. 4 Jetty at 9.15 a.m.

TICKETS can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BOYD and KING, 96, Pitt-street.

Tickets issued for Anniversary Day will be available.

FARMS and LAND,

AT CAMDEN.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas M'Mahon, Esq., to sell by auction, at TOLLS' CAMDEN INN, CAMDEN, on SATURDAY, the 29th January next, at 3 o'clock,
A farm of about 40 acres, cleared, fenced, and divided into 3 paddocks; a 4-roomed weatherboard Cottage, kitchen, storeroom, sheds, &c., 4 acres of orchard and vineyard in full bearing. This property is known as ELDERSLEY, and situated on the Nepean River, opposite the celebrated Camden Park Estate, and adjoining the Glenlee property. It has a large water frontage of rich flats, within two miles of the rising township of Camden, from which the tramway runs daily to and from Campbelltown.

Immediate possession can be given.

Also,
One-half acre allotment in the township of Camden, situated opposite the Wesleyan Church.

TERMS:
Half cash, ½ at 12 months, with 7 per cent. interest added.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Also,
Three blocks of land of 40 acres, each being Nos. 16, 17, 18 of the subdivision of the Osbourne Bush Estate, near Brownlow Hill.

TERMS AT SALE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

On application to ELLIS and CO., Auctioneers, 791, George-street South, intending purchasers can be driven out to inspect the Eldersley property free of charge.

TO MILLERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, &c.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, on THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1887, at 3 o'clock.

ALLOTMENTS 5 and 6, SECTION 12, having a FRONTAGE of 132 Feet to William-street, Bathurst, by a Depth of 330 feet.

Upon which is Erected
THE BRITANNIA FLOUR MILL,
Brick Cottage, and Store.

CROAKER and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, on THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY NEXT, at 3 o'clock,
THE BRITANNIA FLOUR MILL.

SIZE OF MILL:
54 feet long, 27½ wide, and 27 feet high, built of 24 and 18 inch brickwork, 3 floors
With MACHINERY as follows:—
First Floor—Eureka Smutting Machine and Bran Packer
Second Floor—4 pairs French Burr Stones (with exhaust), 1 oat and drake separator (zigzag), 1 double reel silk (24 feet long), 1 small silk reel (for dressing sharps), grindstones, &c.
Third Floor—1 pair 3 feet 6 inch French burr stones (for dressing sharps), 1 G. and T. Smith sharp purifier, &c., &c.

The above with all the necessary elevators, conveyors, &c., for working the mill.

The mill is driven by a 25 horse-power engine (nominal), with one lay shaft running the width of the mill.
The stones are driven by a burl gear.

Two boilers, one a multi-tubular boiler (built by Mort and Co., of Sydney), the other a Cornish flue boiler.

Attached to the mill is a BRICK BUILDING (used as Storerooms for flour, bran, pollard, and wheat), 40 feet long, by 35 feet wide, by 27 feet high, three floors.

These mills are considered the finest in the Western district, and when in full swing will grind 200,000 bushels of wheat per annum.

BRICK COTTAGE, STORE, STABLES, &c., &c., &c.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Particulars and all information can be obtained on application to
CROAKER and CO., Auctioneers.

In the Exchange Land Mart, Pirie-street, ADELAIDE, on MONDAY, 14th February, 1887, at 11 o'clock.

TO MERCHANTS, BANKERS, SPECULATORS, and others.

CORNER BLOCK, No. 413, in Palmerston, Northern Territory, fronting Bennett and Smith streets, opposite the Commercial Bank of Australia.

By order of the Mortgagees.

GREEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above.
All that allotment of land, No. 413, situated in PALMERSTON, NORTHERN TERRITORY, containing two roods.

Special attention is directed to the central position which this Block occupies, being at the corner of SMITH and BENNETT STREETS, close to the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and directly opposite the Commercial Bank of Australia.
The above is, in fact, the best business site in the town.

LAND SALE AT NEUTRAL BAY.

YEOLANDS ESTATE.

On SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND.

OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney and Milson's Point.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CORNELIUS RILEY are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, 46, Botany-street, Redfern, at 8.15 a.m. BENJAMIN HOOK, 46, Botany-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS ANDREWS are informed his Funeral will leave his late residence, 312, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to family vault, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JACOB RECH, Sen., are informed the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. William Thomas Andrews, will leave his late residence, 312, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to family vault, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PHILIP and JACOB RECH are informed the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Thomas Andrews, will leave his late residence, 312, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to family vault, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH NAPOLEON GANNON are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Thomas Andrews, will leave his late residence, 312, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to family vault, Randwick. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM ANDREWS, Junr., are informed the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Andrews, will leave his late residence, 312, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to the family vault, Randwick.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JAMES M'MANAMEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her only beloved SON, Frederick James, aged 14 years; to move from St. James's Church, Forest Lodge, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN GEORGE ROSE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 237, Macquarie-street South, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, the late John George Rose, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 237, Macquarie-street South, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Sen., of H.M. Customs, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Viola-terrace, 451, Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, SYDNEY, and WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Viola-terrace, 451, Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and ELLEN M'ANALLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Harold; to move from their residence, 117, Pitt-street, Waterloo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM JARRETT, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Rebecca Ann Thorn; to move from her late residence, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LOUIS J. THORN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rebecca Ann; to move from his residence, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. BOURKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved INFANT; to move from their residence, Grove-lane, off Missenden-road, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE, No. 156781, drawn by C. Spencer, for £20, favour of Tillock and Co., LOST; payment stopped. Cheque made payable at Bank of N. S. W., Balmain.

LOST, from Woolloomooloo Bay, Split Cedar LOG. Reward, apply G. Speare, Cowper Wharf.

LOST, Saturday, Curtis-road, dirty White Goat, full milk, hole right ear. Reward Giblin's, news agent, Balmain.

LOST, MAGPIE, wing cut, part tail gone. Reward, 39, Erskine-street.

LOST, Black BAG, containing papers, books, and leggings (strapped); reward. 251, Crown-street, S. H.

LOST, on 25th, Italian Greyhound SLUT. Apply 15, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

LOST, yellow Poley COW, branded WB, supposed running Kingsgrove. Reward. Swift, Hill Crest, Petersham.

LOST, a very small, dark-red and white Ayrshire COW, branded JP. J. H. Maddocks, Llandudno, Waverley.

LOST, Saturday last, in Macquarie-street South, Garnet BROOCH. Jordan House, 120, Macquarie-st. S. Reward.

LOST in Hunter-street, PURSE containing some gold, silver, and receipt. Cumming, 309, George-street.

LOST.—Cabman please return UMBRELLA left in your cab between 11 and 12 a.m. "J. Noakes, Cameron's Factory, at Transit Commissioners' Office, or 320, George-street.

LOST, on Saturday night, between Opera House and Erskine-street ferry, lady's Silver WATCH and CHAIN. Reward on returning to Miss Deane, W. H. Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.

LOST, between Bank of Australasia (George-street) and Pitt-street, Dark Brown POCKETBOOK, containing £12, in notes. Any one returning same to W. H. Bennett, Bank of Australasia, will be rewarded.

LOST.—Will the person who took away dark Wooden BOX, about 2ft. 6in. x 1ft. 8in. x 1ft. 2in., from A. S. N. Company's Wharf, return or communicate to Finck and Betz, 6, O'Connell-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Broken away, White-faced, Strawberry-marked COW; reward given. Pitt, Alfred-street.

REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, 23rd, a Bright-bay MARE, dark mane and tail, both knees broken, brands known. B. Quinton, 78, Morehead-street, Redfern.

STOLEN from amongst my cattle, one Brown COW, white on flanks, turned up horns, no brand. Any person detaining the same cow will be prosecuted. David Cassin, North Shore.

STRAYED, from Brennan's Estate, Leichhardt, one Chestnut MARE, with halter on. Any person returning the same to George M'Donald, Halloran-street, Leichhardt, will be liberally rewarded.

TWO POUNDS REWARD will be given for information, on conviction, for the person that removed signboard off paddock, Golden Grove. George Hudson, Clyde House, George-street, Redfern.

WILL the gentleman who took by mistake a pair of FIELD GLASSES in case from the cabin of the steamer Cammaray, which left Sydney for North Shore at quarter past 6, Wednesday evening, kindly return same to Charles Marsh, care of Mrs. Haymet, Warung-terrace, Walker-street, North Shore.

FOUND, in Emery's Dining Rooms, a CHEQUE. Apply T. A. P. Royer.

FOUND, a PURSE with money. Apply Jones Bros., King-street, Newtown.

FOUND, a Fox-terrier SLUT; will be sold in three days if not claimed. Riverstone Meat Company.

IN Woollahra Pound, brown Horse, SI near shoulder, 8 white feet, blaze, no shoes, sore back; dark bay Mare, PE near shoulder, blind near side, off hind foot white.

IN MARRICKVILLE POUND.

Bay HORSE, branded 2 near shoulder, 11 hands high, aged; one red COW, J B off rump.

Business Cards.

A AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

A. A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, vulcanite sets, £5, gold sets £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A. EMANUEL, Dentist; first-class work only. 472, George-street, opposite Markets.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gua. Consultation free.

AUSTRALIAN GALVANISING WORKS. All kinds of iron-work Galvanised. Contracts executed at greatly reduced prices. All work turned out well and quickly. ALLEN BROS., 10, George-street West.

ADVANCED DENTISTRY.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Artificial teeth guaranteed highest quality and perfect fit. TEETH successfully stopped without pain. Nitrous oxide gas given daily for extractions. Fees moderate.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 134, Pitt-street.

H. ROBERTS, Hairdresser, 9, Hunter-street, calls the attention of the ladies to the enlargement of the Hairdressing Rooms, also to the engagement of a French Artist to superintend the same.

JAMES B. GOOCH, of Hunter-street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, Hairworker, and Wigmaker, has removed to new and larger premises, 295, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

H. H. ROSS, Public Accountant and Auditor. Companies' Books written up and adjusted. Trust Estates managed. Investigations made. Office—Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MRS. SHAW, Corset-maker, removed from Sunnyside, Redfern, to 73, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

MR. G. GEORGE, SURGEON and MECHANICAL DENTIST, 135, Phillip-street.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HOGSDON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London W. Trams to door.

UPHOLSTERY of every description; in and out door work at cheapest rates; thorough workmanship guaranteed. H. Klose, 249, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

Calls on Shares.

TERALLA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 6th) of One Shilling per share, payable to the Manager at the Company's Office, 151, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 28th instant.

By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Manager.

Sydney, 13th January, 1887.

Meetings.

PROPOSED MANLY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen residents of Manly are invited to attend a Public MEETING at the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, TO-NIGHT, 28th January, at 8, to further the above object.
ROBERT F. ROYAN, Secretary pro tem.

MASONIC.—Lodge Robert Burns Emergency MEETING TO-NIGHT, Friday, 7.15, Freemasons' Hall.

MASONIC.—Lodge Southern Cross, No. 664, S.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, 7.30 p.m. sharp. Visitors.

WOOLLAHRA.—BAND OF HOPE MEETING will be held THIS EVENING in the Ocean-street Congregation Schoolroom at 7.45. The Annual Report of the Woollahra Penny Savings' Bank will be presented, and the election of officers for the current year take place. Parents, friends, and all interested, cordially invited.
S. POPE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

NO. 50, LATIMER L. O. L.—Arch Purple MEETING TO-NIGHT, in St. David's Schoolroom, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 7.30 sharp. Visitors invited. By order of the W.M.

NO 15, L. O. MEETS TO-NIGHT, in Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, at 8. H. W. Swan, hon. sec.

GENERAL GORDON L. O. L. MEET TO-NIGHT Friday, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st. Visitors invited.

NO. 1, L. O. L., meets in Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.

By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 4th January, 1887.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.—The Fifth Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS EVENING, the 28th day of January, 1887, at half-past 7 o'clock.
By order of the Board of Directors.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Hon. Secretary.

Business:—
To receive Directors' Report
To receive Auditors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To declare a Dividend; and
To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Circular Quay, Sydney, 10th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, TO-DAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS;
To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886.
To declare a dividend.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
LESLIE OGILBY, Secretary.

N. B.—The Register of Transfer will be closed from the 13th to the 29th instant, in conformity with Articles of Association.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Permanent Head Offices: Corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Own Offices, as above, on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past half-year.
To declare Dividend at 25 per cent. per annum.
To elect 2 Auditors, vice Messrs. S. N. Hogg and G. Palmer, jun., who retire.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

January 22, 1887.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices: Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held in the Head Offices, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, first day of February, at noon.

First. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31, 1886.
Second. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. W. J. Trickett and John Broomfield, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
Third. To elect two Auditors.
Fourth. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
KELSO KING, Secretary.

Sydney, January 12, 1887.

Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Secretary at least 14 days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. W. J. TRICKETT and JOHN BROOMFIELD, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for election to the office of Director.
KELSO KING, Secretary.

Sydney, January 12, 1887.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.

A Special General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Brophy's Hotel, Sturt-street, Ballarat, on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1887, at 3.30 p.m. Business: To consider and order upon the formation or otherwise of a new company to work a portion of the company's ground west of No. 9 shaft.
R. M. SERGEANT, Manager.

Ballarat, January 24, 1887.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Brophy's Hotel, Sturt-street, Ballarat, on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1887, at 2.30 p.m. Business: General.
R. M. SERGEANT, Manager.

Ballarat, January 24, 1887.

Transfer Books will CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, until after General Meeting.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Port Darwin.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, January 31st, 1887, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Business:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to December 31st, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
T. H. HALE, Manager.

EL CAPITAN GOLD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, January 28th, at the company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Director's Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact General Business.
By order of the board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 10, 1887.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (North Annandale), Limited.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a CANDIDATE for Election as a Director of this Company at the General Meeting, to be held on Monday, 31st January, 1887. Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM RUSSELL, 359, George-street, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

AUSTRALIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets, Sydney, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, when Papers will be read and Addresses delivered on the religious state of the Methodist Churches connected with the above Conference.
GEORGE LANE, Secretary of the Conference.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Members' ANNUAL MEETING THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, January 28, 1887.

Business:
To receive Report and Financial Statement for the past year, and elect officers for the current year.
Tea on tables at 6.30 p.m.
Hon. W. J. FOSTER, M.L.A., President of the Association, will take the chair at 7.30.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Lectures.

PUBLIC LECTURE on HOMŒOPATHY will be delivered at the School of Arts, Sydney, on 29th instant (Saturday), at 8 p.m., by W. G. WATSON, M.A., M.B., L.S.A., M.R.C.S., Late House Surgeon and Physician's Assistant at University College Hospital, London.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS, THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY; or, Reforms we Want, and How to Get Them. By W. W. COLLINS, at the Theatre Royal, next Sunday.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—"Poultry Farming—Natural and Artificial Incubations—Rearing Chickens for Market and Exhibition," by Mr. Walter Hope, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 28th January, at 8 p.m.
EDWD. DOWLING, Secretary.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENCE SPECIAL, pour les Francais.—Aux Places Vacantes, &c., &c. 51, Hunter-street, No. 1 upstairs.

A GIRL wanted to learn Dressmaking. Mrs. G. Ray, 20, Christie-street, Glebe.

AGENTS wanted, with good connection in drapery and boots, to assist another in representing large English house. Apply, with references, Manchester, Herald Office.

AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY, JOHN HINSCH, Proprietor, wants good CANVASSERS; cheapest prices; highest commission paid; security required for specimens easy to carry. Copman-ter., Union-street, Newtown.

A FEW good Men wanted, as CANVASSERS in the city and suburbs, for the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society. To first-class men salary and commission will be given. Apply at the offices, Mercantile Bank-buildings, George-street, Haymarket. J. A. C. Murdoch, superintendent of agents.

AGENCY.—W. White and Son, Clay-pipe Factory, Glasgow, wish to arrange agency for SALE of their PIPES in Sydney district so as to increase their connection; a purchasing agency preferred. State references and qualifications. Applications from houses known to the firm should be accompanied by order.

BOOT TRADE.—Good MACHINISTS wanted. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST. 42, York-street, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for men's E.S. A. W. Jarman, Amy-street, Macdonaldtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good steady MAKERS. G. C. Taylor, Garden-street, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN, for the country. Apply 294, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good CLICKER; one that can fit preferred. J. W. Ward, 371, Pitt-street, city.

BOOT TRADE.—A CLICKER wanted. 47, Edward-street, Redfern.

BRICKLAYER wanted to build a copper. Apply Goodyer, 5, Stables, York-lane.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a smart young MAN accustomed to above. J. H. Williams, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

CANVASSER wanted for Medical Novelties. 253, Elizabeth-street, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CANVASSER.—None but first-class Men need apply. salary and commission. 361, Oxford-st., Paddington.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, several first-class advertising Canvassers; no others need apply. H. I. M., Herald Office.

CLERK wanted, accustomed to correspondence; must write a good hand; preference given to shorthand writer. State salary required. Apply S. T., Herald Office.

DIAMOND-MINING.—Mining Manager from South Africa wants Partner (sleeping), £100. Diamond, Herald O.

DRAPERS.—Two first-class Men wanted at once, for country. Apply R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT for the fancy department. 600, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Machinist (Singer's improved), permanent, good hand. 37, King-st., Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Advertiser, just arrived from England, thorough knowledge general Drapery and Furnishing Departments; 12 years' experience; highest references. Address G. L., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED Drapers' Assistants, men and women, wanted for various departments. Mark Foy's, Hyde Park.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Ladies required Port Hacking, Wallendbeen, Walgett, &c.

GOOD Jobbing HANDS wanted. Turner and Henderson, printers, Hunter-street.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (22nd Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, George-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart MAN accustomed horses, driving, store work. Everest & Hollins, Walker-st., North S.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a smart Counter HAND at once. Apply 156, George-street (early).

HAIRDRESSER wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Greeley, Evans-street, Balmain West.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, good hand, Saturday. J. Clamp, 781, George-street, near Railway Station.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, Employment as improver. Address Hairdresser, Herald Office.

HANDY MAN wanted, used to engineers' tools, £1 15s. Apply with refs., Biggs' Foundry, Liverpool-street West.

IRONMONGER wanted for Maitland; must have good Sydney references, and knowledge of coachbuilders' materials. David Cohen and Co., Spring-street.

IMPORTING FIRM.—PARTNERSHIP.—Young Gentleman with £600, if first-class business man, can obtain share and management in good payable business; a specialty. Importer, Box 241, Post Office, Sydney.

JOBBING COMPOSITOR wanted. W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

JOINERS.—Wanted, the Fixing of three Houses done, piecework. Apply job, Cascade-street, Paddington.

LEGAL—Shorthand Writer required at once; must be quick and efficient. Apply Box 238, G. P. O.

LOCUM TENENS wanted, for practice near Sydney, next month. Apply immediately, stating experience, &c. Terms, 5 guineas per week, &c. C. S., G. P. O., Sydney.

LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.—Sydney solicitor of large experience, desirous of extending his business, is open to offer for Partnership with solicitor or firm in established practice; would take active management. Address (with name in confidence), Legalis, Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—Queensland Practice, income £1500, incl. Govt. appointments £450. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-st.

NURSERY GOVERNESS required for Berrima. Monday, at 11 o'clock, to Mrs. Clark, Beulah, Milson's Pt.

OSBORNE WALLSEND COLLIERY, 'Change-alley, Circular Quay.

Wanted, for Mount Keira Colliery, Wollongong, THIRTY MINERS.
F. P. MAC CABE, Manager.

PAPERHANGER wanted at 8 o'clock. Apply Multum in Parvo, 63, George-street West.

PARTNER, £50 capital; man used to bush life preferred; genuine spec. J. I., Herald Office.

PRESSERS.—First-class all-round Men, at once. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, Gentleman with moderate capital, for money-lending business. Apply to Capitalist, Post Office.

PARTNERSHIPS arranged. Highest references from firms for whom we have arranged partnerships satisfactorily. Vindin and Woodin, 88, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNER, with £1500 capital, wanted, to join in a first-class venture and prosperous going concern; amount invested will be fully secured and 25 per cent. profit guaranteed. Address London, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—Business Man, well-known city, and carrying on a successful business (including large imports) for the past 12 years, desires to meet with PARTNER, capital £500 or £600, to assist in opening up a lucrative wholesale import trade, requirements of which advertiser possesses a thorough and special knowledge; valuable connection in home markets is already secured, and the success of the business can be guaranteed. References exchanged. Ormuz, Herald.

RESIDENTIAL and Villa SITES, Rupertswood, for £9. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

STONE-CARVERS wanted at Grafton Wharf Quarry, also Pyrmont Quarry. Apply W. Loveday, sculptor.

SURVEY Draughtsman wanted; specimen plan and certificates. Foy and Hall, 17, Hamilton-street.

SUTHERLAND Land Sale continued To-morrow. Free train, 2.15 p.m. Tickets, Garrard & Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Applicants are hereby informed that the position of Resident Secretary is filled.
H. NAEKEN, Secretary.

SILVERTON MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Town Clerk to the Silverton Council will be received by the Mayor at Silverton, up to the 11th February, 1887.
Applicants to state qualifications and salary required.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trouser HANDS. Thomson, Gates, and Co., 148, Pitt-street.

TO BAKERS.—A JOBBER. Colenso's Bakery, Birkenhead-road, Five Dock.

TO CHEMISTS.—A smart JUNIOR required. Apply Box 1023, G. P. O.

TO DENTISTS.—INSTRUCTION wanted in Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry. Terms, &c., Molar, Herald.

TO GROCERS.—A good JUNIOR. Apply F. W. Farey, 787, Harris-street, near railway.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER or Apprentice to the above. Apply 381, Riley-street, S. H.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—A Man wants Fore Hand or Single-hand PLACE, Sydney. 48, Riley-st., W'loomooloo.

TWO PAINTERS (house) wanted at once. Apply to John Travis, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TWO Surveyors' ASSISTANTS required, at once; certificates. Foy and Hall, 17, Hamilton-street.

TAILORESSES.—100 Trousers and Vest HANDS, best prices, constant work all the year; also Button-hole Hands, indoors. Evers, Murray, and Co., 83, Clarence-street.

UNDERCLOTHING.—First-class HAND, to take charge of department. MANTLES and Costumes.—First-class WOMAN. Apply before 11 o'clock, HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a Shorthand WRITER, who can also engross deeds. Apply Thomas Robertson, solicitor, Hay.

WANTED, two Houses PAPERED. Apply P. Cullen, Pitt-street, Darling Harbour, op. railway gates.

WANTED, young GIRL, to learn waistcoat-making, Mrs. Trethowan, Simmons-st., opp. Sarah-st., Enmore.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed Butchering. 202, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, by the day. Apply Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young MAN, to Collect and Deliver orders. Apply 31, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a handy MAN, as CARPENTER, small job. 24, Little Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a STONEMASON. Apply to Stuart Bros., Dean's-place, off George-street.

WANTED, clear-headed and experienced double-entry BOOKKEEPER. Apply Box 689, G. P. Office.

WANTED by young man, to Learn the Cutting Up; used to butchering on station. Address H. B., G. P. O.

WANTED, a FRENCH-POLISHER for small job. Apply Mrs. Bassett, Little Turner-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, to open for herself; good stand. 31, Norton-street, S. H.

WONDERFUL Cure for Drunkenness—Never to drink again. 51, Hunter-street, No. 1 upstairs.

WANTED, a thoroughly good young MAN, to solicit orders for tea and deliver. Apply T. L. Davies, tea merchant, Norton-street, Leichhardt, at 7 p.m. this day.

WANTED, an experienced CANVASSER, with town influence; open till Monday. Apply by letter, 84, Clarence-street, with copies of testimonials.

WANTED, a competent STOREMAN, one used to the Grocery business; must write a fair hand. Apply by letter Grocer, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Working MANAGER, experienced in the making and treatment of light wines. Apply by letter to Vintner, Branxton P. O.

WANTED, first-class MASONS, new Public Offices, Brisbane. Phippard Bros. and Co., contractors, Brisbane.

WANTED, good Harness MAKER. C. Heinisch, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, PARTNER with £500 or over, for old-established lucrative Auctioneer's Business. Apply J. M. Greig, 191, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 10 good able Hard Rock MINERS. Apply R. M. Williams, mining manager, Great Cobar Copper Mine.

WANTED, a smart Youth, as Shipping CLERK; must have knowledge of Customs work. Apply by letter, Enoch Taylor and Co., 32, York-street.

WANTED, a TUTOR for five boys, town (ages from 15 to 6 years). Subjects: English, Latin, French, drawing, music. Address Mr. Browne, St. Hubert's Isle, Brisbane Water.

WANTED FOR BULLI COLLIERY.

75 COAL MINERS
or
others willing to get coal.

9s per day can be earned.

Pay sheets can be seen at the Office.

Average height of seam, 6 feet, without any bands.

A1 ventilation.
Healthy locality.
Good accommodation.
Apply at the Office, 17, Bridge-street.

Situations Wanted.

ALL classes Male and Female Servants engaged and forwarded; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

ALL classes SERVANTS can be engaged and forwarded. Miss Hall's Registry, 183, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

AN elderly respectable person requires SITUATION as managing housekeeper. 38, Astor House, Cumberland-st.

ARCHITECTURAL.—Wanted, Employment as an Improver to the Architecture. Tuscan, Herald Office.

ARCHITECT'S Assistant desires Engagement; practical experience. Lofts, Wentworth-street, Parramatta.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting, Men and Boys, accustomed to all kinds of employment; M. Couples.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—No charge made to employers for engaging male Servants.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting Catholic Governesses, visiting and resident; English, French, &c.

AT 172, Castlereagh-st.—House, Parlourmaids, Generals, Nurses, Cooks, Laundresses, town, sub., country, waiting.

A YOUNG Woman, with knowledge of dressmaking, wants Situation, Needlewoman. Carrington Reg., Park-st.

A COUPLE of young gentlemen seek SITUATIONS. Assistant-surveyors, Chainmen, or Clerkships, good references. Apply W. L. Johns, G. P. O.

A LADY, residing in Stanmore, desires ENGAGEMENT as Visiting GOVERNESS to junior pupils; highest references. Address E. T., Post-office, Stanmore.

AS MAID or good Needlewoman, assist housework, near Petersham preferred. Sydenham Villa, Sydenham-road, Marrickville.

A YOUNG Lady desires SITUATION as Housekeeper; is educated, musical, good cook, sewer, very systematic; no objection to children; town or country. Address F. P., Belmont House, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

A YOUNG LADY would assist in light household duties and needlework, for a comfortable home and moderate salary; country preferred; open 3 days. A. M., P. O., Newtown.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, superior Finishing, Medium, Nursery, and Visiting Governesses, L. Helps, W. Housekeeper, good refs.; Dressmakers, Nurse and N., several Shop Assistants, experienced Cooks, Jewish Cook, Hotel Cook, experienced Laundress, several Indian Cooks, Dhoby, Waiter, M. Couple, every capacity, good refs., farm and dairy.

BOOKKEEPER and Correspondent just Disengaged; city reference. Apply 4 A. B., G. P. O.

BREAD-CARTER wants SITUATION, reference. S. W. T., Herald Office.

BY steady Man, as Gardener, milk, useful, 2 years' refs. last place. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Baker and Smallgoodsman (Scotch), country pref., refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY young Groom and Coachman, can milk, garden; splendid refs. Simmonds' reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY respectable elderly Man, useful in gent.'s house and garden, milk, groom if required. 12s. B., 83, Market-st.

BACHELORS and Others.—A lady would Repair their Clothes at a reasonable charge at their rooms or take work home, references given if required. Apply F. G. P., Herald.

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WANTED, by respectable Girl, Situation as General Servant. By letter, M. R. Mantle, news agent, Ultimo.

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WANTED, Place for mother and daughter (Nyngan), Laundress or Cook and Nursegirl. 214, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by respectable young person, Situation Needlewoman, assist light housework. E., P. O., N'town.

WANTED, by respectable widow, Situation as General Servant, or Cook & Laundress. 142, Eveleigh-st., R'df'n.

WANTED, Situation, by respectable young Person, Cook and L., small family. M. G., 98, Forbes-st., Wmloo.

WANTED, SITUATION, General Servant. 59, Windmill-street, Miller's Point. Lady call.

WANTED, by young person, Situation Cook, small family, Woollahra or Waverley. M. N., P. O., William-st.

WANTED by young widower with one child, Working Housekeeper; comfortable home. S. W. S., Herald.

WANTED, Situation as Clerk, knowledge of shipping, Custom-house work; can speak French. J. G., Herald O.

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A GIRL wanted, assist housework and dressmaking. Apply 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, 3 in family. Young Aus. Hotel, Riley and Albion streets, Surry Hills.

A GOOD General SERVANT required, others kept, shirts given out. Mrs. Reynolds, 56, Begg-st., Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted; Protestant preferred. Apply 81, William Henry-street, Ultimo.

A GOOD Plain COOK for Mrs. A. J. Riley, Burwood. Apply Cragg's Registry Office, between 11 and 1 on Friday.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL 16, for general housework. 28, Goodhope-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington.

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A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. 62, Missenden-road, Newtown.

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WANTED, a young General SERVANT, refs. Mrs. Metson, 24, Orwell-street, off Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, a NURSE. Apply 34, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst, after 9 o'clock.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL, must sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Wickham, Augustus-street, Enmore.

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WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Australian Inn, Woolloomooloo and Riley streets.

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WANTED, a respectable BOY, to make himself generally useful. 341, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Crown and Anchor Hotel, 111, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good COOK, young, for Moss Vale. Apply 11 o'clock, The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. White, Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

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WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 37, George-street West, opp. Tooth's Brewery.

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